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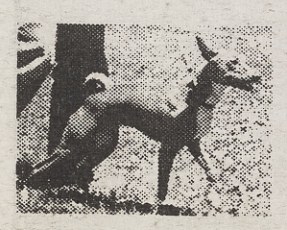

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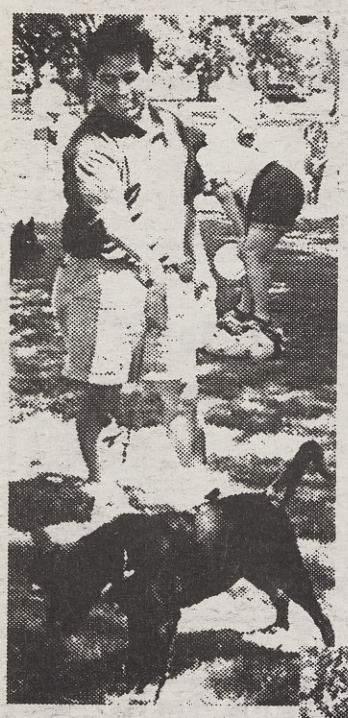

100 dog entries and 250 people. [illegible] Diggity Dog Day at the Park, sponsored by MGW Newspaper, Premium Pet and Virgin Megastore. The event raised $400 to send Sacramento track and field athletes to compete in the 1998 Gay Games in Amsterdam.

Tina Macuha, of Channel 31's Good Day Sacramento, was the master of ceremonies, and the infamous Joey was the DJ for the dancing dogs. The judges included: John Batchelor, MGW columnist and dance instructor; John Rambo, director of Breaking Barriers; and Marha Swayze, office administrator of the Lambda Center.

Winners...

Owner/Pet Look Alike-Meredith Richards and Gail Brokaw entered Emmy Lou or Lil'Lulu as they call her. She is a female Welsh Corgi who resembled mom in the walk. Also winning was Jim Farrar, whose tan legs resembled her brown female Boxer's named River.

Smallest Dog-Michele Ortega of Antelope and her dog Maija, a female Yorkshire Terrier. Her dog's idea of a good time is barking at people through the window at home and playing in the water hose.

Largest Dog-Cathi Meyers and her black Great Dane, Sinapah won the largest dog competition.

Best Dressed-Barb Brass and Pat Thompson are the proud parents of Pretzel, their pet Dachshund. He sported a hot dog bun costume, complete with American cheese slices and chili. *A chili cheese dog!* We have to also mention Tina Macuha's daughter, Carina, who entered her Chihuahua in this category Carina only had her underpants on and the dog wore a doll's dress. Very cute.

Bette Davis Eyes-Michael Nicholas won with his dog Channel-Dico, a 10 month old Chihuahua. His pet's best trait is that she knows how to roll on her back.

Most Disobedient-Brenda Wright entered her two dogs Nellie and Buddy in the most disobedient category. While her dogs showed off their worst behavior, the MC told us that Nellie likes to get up on the table and eat things while Buddy won't obey anything she says and doesn't like to get out of bed.

Singing for your Supper-Sean Fisher won hands down when he played the harmonica while his dog Jasper, a four year old Brittany, barked out a tune. I think the dog was trying to communicate to please stop.

Best Trick-Linda Turkatte of Stockton and her dog Davey, which is an Aussi mix. Her dog walked between her legs as she walked. All the other dogs were very impressed.

Frisbee Catching-Sunny Williams of Davis and her Doberman pincher mix Mocha won for speed and accuracy; Rebecca Ramirez and her Boston Terrier, Norm, stole the show by constantly eating all the paper plates and by spinning Norm around holding the frisbee; and Therese Gervais and her Jack Russell terrier, Chester for his high jumps to catch the frisbee.

Funny Note: "Walk in the Park with Jesus" was happening simultaneously in Tahoe Park, and the sound of hymns floated over during some of the dog competitions, but we out dogged them!

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Channel 40 Sensitivity Questioned

The following was sent to Channel 40:

Mr. Michael Burke:

I can't believe what I saw last night on the Fox 40 "News at Ten."

First you broadcast a segment on the local reactions to the suicide of Andrew Cunanan. You interviewed two prominent gay Sacramentans, both of whom shared the same message (I paraphrase): the Versace murder and subsequent manhunt put the spotlight on a lot of stereotypes about gay life, but most people (gay or straight) just want to be treated fairly and allowed to live in peace. It was an interesting, illuminating few minutes of television.

Immediately after that, you introduced a segment on the police crackdown on public sex at Del Paso Park. Your anchor used the word "deviants" to describe the men who go to the park for anonymous sex. Gratuitous footage of children saying (again, I pa raphrase) "I wish they'd just to go away" were shown, even though it became clear that the police were cracking down on acts between consenting adults.

I'm not in favor of lewd acts or public sex. However, it seems obvious and logical to me that these men would not feel compelled to seek anonymous sex in a public park if gay and bisexual people were allowed by society to simply live their lives honestly, free from prejudice and irrational hatred — just as your two interviewees in the previous segment had said.

I'm a straight, monogamous, married man in a conservative suburb, and I was shocked by the thoughtless (or calculated?) juxtaposition of the two stories, and disgusted by your use of the word "deviants." I can only imagine how the thoughtful people who gave you their valuable time and opinions must have felt.

Sincerely,
Fred Sandsmark

Riding for the Cure

Dear Friends:

Well here I go on another adventure, the most important of my life! On October 31st, I will be departing San Diego with approximately 25 other women to begin the first-ever **Pedal for the Cure,** a cross-country bicycle ride benefitting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research Foundation. The ride will take one month and we'll average 80-110 miles per day on our way to Jacksonville, Florida, some 2,600 miles away.

The reason for my communication is to solicit your financial support for the ride; my goal is to raise $15,000. Funds raised from **Pedal for the Cure** will go to support the important activities of the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Since 1982, The Komen Foundation has raised more than $30 million to fund breast cancer education, treatment, prevention and research. In 1996, it is estimated that 184,300 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer (one every three minutes); during this same time, 44,300 will die (1 every twelve minutes). Breast cancer is the leading cause of death, from all causes, of women between the ages of 35 and 54.

I will be riding in memory of my cousin, Mary Beth Pax, and friend Sallie Clover, both of whom died from breast cancer. I will also be riding in honor of several friends who are breast cancer survivors. I hope that you will join me in supporting this important event--with the hope that one day we may find a cure for this devastating disease.

Thank you in advance for your help--and please feel free to copy this and pass along to others. If you can help, call me at 429-7765, email: kimyrman@ aol.com.

Kim I. Myrman

MGW Went to the Dogs

Dear Editor:

What can I say? You were so good to us on the Hot Diggity Dog Day in the Park event. We really appreciate everything.

Katharine Holland, Frontrunners

Not Amused...

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the "Not My Aisle" Column titled "Lesbians Make Me Feel Fresh All Day!" by M.Burlinggame-Couk. I cannot express the utter outrage I feel over this blatant belittling of lesbian and feminist issues. Continuously referring to feminine hygiene products, saying he understands our issues because he refrains from buying certain porn videos and lecturing gay men to be more tolerant of us Who appointed him our defender? Our spokesperson?

For the past year I have listened to him call prominent black TV stars hypocrites, belittle gay bashing, attack our leaders and our magazines, not to mention having to read about the idiotic adventures of his half-wit family. But this time it went too far.

I am outraged, I am insulted and I think other lesbians and feminists in our city will back me up and I urge them to do so now! Mr. Burlingame-Couk: you are not funny!

Alice Dorchester
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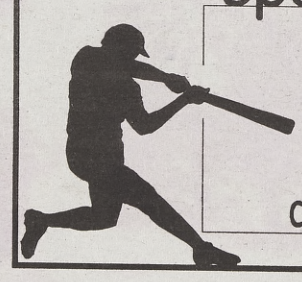

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UNDER THE DOME

Gay Radio Club Snubbed

by Joy Fisher
MGW/Staff

Jody Foster's character in the movie Contact dreamed of using radio waves to make contact with life on other worlds. The Rainbow Amateur Radio Association just wants to reach out to other gay and lesbian amateur radio enthusiasts, but a Sacramento magazine is saying: "not in OUR magazine you won't."

World Radio, a newsy magazine aimed at amateur radio operators, turned down Rainbow's paid ad recently, sending back their $30 check with the following comment: "We feel amateur radio organizations should emphasize common aspects of the hobby, not common aspects that have no relation to the hobby."

But perusal of a recent issue showed the magazine did accept ads from an organization for Jewish amateurs and friends, and another for medically-oriented amateurs. When queried how Rainbow's ad differed, Helen Nobel, the wife half of the husband-wife team who have published the monthly magazine for 25 years, said" Those ads don't have anything to do with sexual orientation."

When asked whether the magazine was, then, discriminating on the basis of sexual orientation., Noble referred the caller to her husband and hung up.

When asked whether he was the publisher of the magazine, Armand Noble, the husband, replied: "I"m the king!" Noble asserted his right to accept or reject any ads he chose to. His reason for rejecting Rainbow's ad: "Your actions are against my religious beliefs." The religious affiliation of the Nobles, if any, is unknown.

The ad Rainbow wished to place read:

"Rainbow Amateur Radio Association is an international club for gay/lesbian hams and their friends. Weekly H.F. expeditions, chapters, awards program arrl certified v.e. team, top quality monthly newsletter, uncensored listserv. E-mail: rar@en.com. Web page: http://www/telcen.com/rara/ or write PO Box 191, Dept. "C", Chesterland OH 44026-0191 for informative leaflet and/or application form."

John W. Wittmann, president of RARA expressed disappointment at the magazine's rejection of his organization's ad. "Normally, ham radio operators behave like gentleman. I feel he's treating me and our group without respect."

Ironically, Rainbow split off from another gay radio group, Lambda Amateur Radio Club, when that group sued QST, a magazine published by the Amateur Radio Relay League, the lobbying group for ham radio enthusiasts for refusing to publish its ad. Lambda Amateur Radio Club was represented in a Delaware court by attorneys from Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, an unaffiliated public interest law firm.

Some who later became Rainbow members objected to Lambda's suit because of a more conservative philosophy regarding filing law suits. Nevertheless, Lambda's suit had its intended effect. QST settled the suit, agreeing not only to publish the rejected display ad six times at no cost, but also paying the plaintiff's attorneys' fees, and, in addition, putting into place a written anti-discrimination policy covering both ads and QST's employees. Now, QST not only published Lambda's ad, but also an ad place by Rainbow.

Rainbow is currently contemplating contacting the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund for assistance in its struggle with the Sacramento Magazine. "Before we make a decision, though, we'll poll our members, " Whittman said. "We're a very democratic club."

Other contemplated actions include putting out a press release to the amateur radio community about World Radios's alleged discriminatory policy regarding ads from gay and lesbian groups. "But before we even do that, we'll contact World Radios' publisher one more time.," Whittman said. He said he would let Noble know of the group's contemplated actions before actually taking them in order to give the publisher an opportunity to reconsider his rejection of Rainbow's ad. ▼

Christopher Street Democratic Club Elects First Slate of Officers

Member of the Christopher Street Democratic Club (CSDC) have selected Sam Ciraulo to serve as president, John Fogarty as Secretary and Michael Haley as Treasurer. The Club is designed to represent the gay and lesbian community and to involve G/L in the activities of the Democratic Party. Ciraulo, who has been instrumental in formation of the new club, served as a leader of a similar organization in San Jose. He is a member of the California Democratic Central Committee and an officer of the Sacramento County Democratic Central Committee. He is a student at California State University, Sacramento and a member of the Board of Directors of the Human Rights Fair Housing Commission of Sacramento City and County and Paratransit, Inc.

Fogarty, Principal of John Fogarty Communication, is a member of the Sacramento County Central Committee and former Secretary of the 9 th Assembly District. He has served as a campaign volunteer on the election campaigns for Assembly member Deborah Ortiz, and Sacramento School Board member Manny Hernandez, among others, He is founder of the Gay and Lesbian Journey.

Haley, Executive Director of the California Psychological Association, moved to Sacramento from Yuma County. He was elected to membership in a Democratic Precinct Committee. Haley, a licensed clinical psychologist, was in private practice in Phoenix prior to his appointment as Executive Director of the California Psychological Association.

There are still two at-large vacancies on the club's executive committee. It is hoped that the remaining slots will be filled by women and representatives of minorities since the central mission of the Club is service to the diverse populations that define the G/L community.

The club is open to registered Democrats. Thirty one women and men have joined since its inception 2 months ago. The next meeting is 7 p.m., Thursday, August 21, at the Hart Senior Center, 915 27th St.

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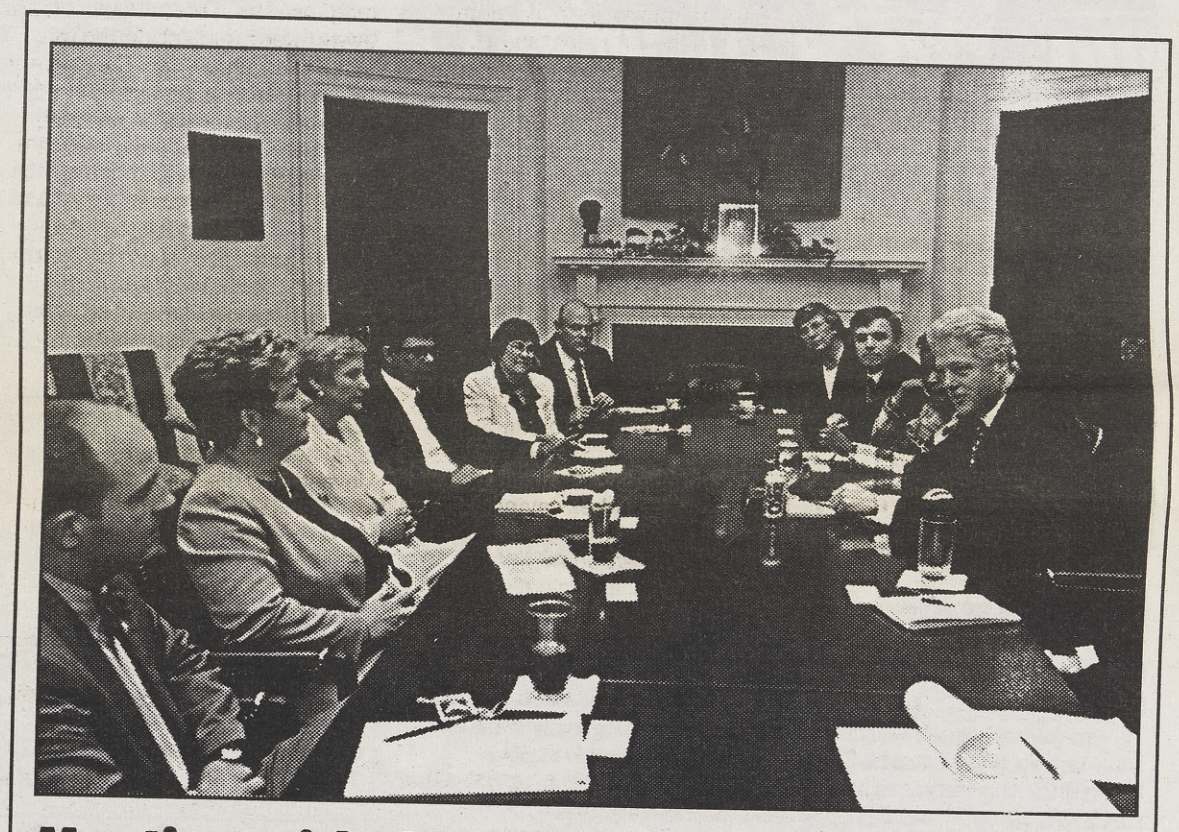

Meeting with the President

The President met with gay and lesbian community leaders in the Roosevelt Room at the White House. Brian Bond of GLVF; Lorri Jean, Director of L.A. G/L Center; Elizabeth Birch of the Human Rights Campaign; Jeff Soref of the Empire State Pride Agenda; Dale McCormick of the State of Maine; Kevin Cathcart, Director of Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund; Nancy McDonald, National President of Parents, Families and Friends of G/L; Tim Gil; Verna Eggleston, Director of the Hetrick-Martin Institute

Military sends Message to Women

The Army has made the mistake of pointing a threatening finger at Brenda Hoster and other women who have come forward to report sexual misconduct by the Army's top enlisted man, Sergeant Major Gene McKinney.

"We again insist that the sexual history of women who file charges of harassment and rape is irrelevant," said NOW Vice President-Membership Karen Johnson, a retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel, referring to the defense attorney's probing into Hoster's personal life during the preliminary hearing. "NOW strongly objects to this line of questioning."

Johnson says NOW isn't surprised by the tactic McKinney's attorney used against Hoster on the stand—implying that she and a former female roommate were intimate. "Lesbian-baiting is used to portray women as man-haters who make up stories; it is used to discredit the woman's testimony and to scare away others from reporting abuse. In the military it can also mean losing your job, salary, and pension."

"The issue is not Brenda Hoster's personal life — the issue is whether McKinney is guilty of the crimes he has been charged with by five different women. We hope that these personal invasions will not be repeated if McKinney is brought to trial," Johnson said. ▼

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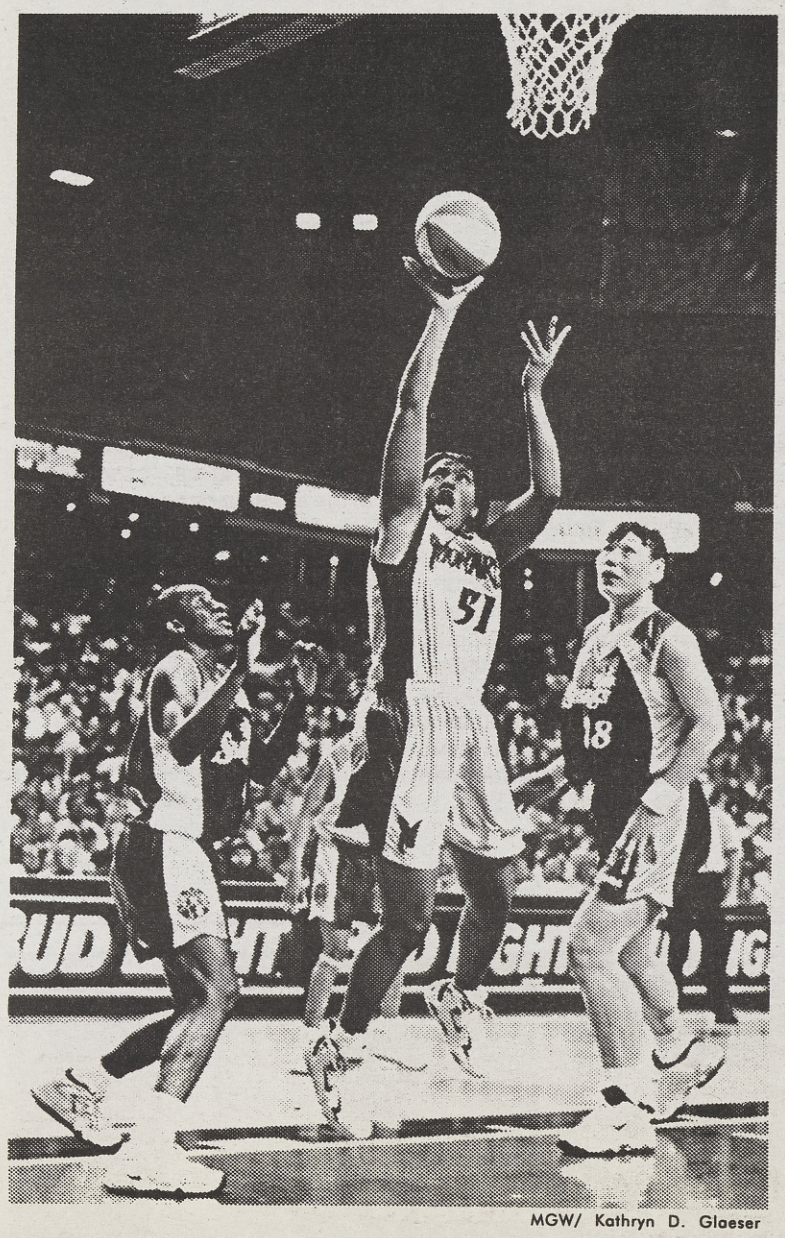

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Latasha Byears Mom would be proud!

Latasha Byears: From Monarch Bench to WNBA Game Rebound Record

By Pat Sojourner
MGW/ Staff

In the early team warm-ups, it would have been easy to label Monarch Forward Latasha Byears as a girl too big slow to play basketball. Standing a tic under six feet, and weighing in at 200+, her run down the court could best be described as an amble.

And frankly, since her elevation from the developmental to the active squal in late June, the amble hasn't changed much. The difference is -who cares? It's what she does under the hoop that comes close to basketball magic.

But the sight the fans have come to love is of Byears springing skyward at the backboard to capture the rebounding ball. And when she does, which is more often than not, she clutches it to her body like an angry woman defending her handbag from a purse-snatcher, at the same time shaking off a half-dozen hands clawing after the prize.

Despite her remarkable hustle under the basket, Byears's aura is one of modesty, quiet intensity, and absolute resolve, as it she were surprised and flattered at being where she is. She's an impressive package, this Monarch forward. And somewhere, a mother should be terribly proud ▼

Myrman to ride the continent

On a sunny San Diego morning in October, Sacramento's Kim Myrman will ride in the "Pedal For The Cure", a coast to coast bicycle tour to raise money for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research Foundation. You and your friends contributions are needed to support Myrman on the 4 week ride across the United States. The Foundation is the nation's largest private funder of research dedicated solely to breast cancer. Since 1982, the Komen Foundation has raised more than $65 million.

Eventures Marketing, Inc., of Oceanside, California is organizing the event. With about 20-30 women participating, this will be the first all women bicycle tour of its kind in the United States.

Riders will gather in San Diego in late October 1997. The ride will take approximately one month, with riders averaging from 80-110 miles per day. The route will go through Palm Springs, Phoenix, Tucson, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Biloxi, Mobile. Pensacola and across Florida to Jacksonville. The ride will start with literally dipping their back tires in the Pacific Ocean and finish with dipping front tires in the Atlantic. The length of the trip is approximately 2,600 miles.

Eventures Marketing, Inc. has been approached by cable televisions Lifetime channel to produce a documentary of the tour and it's riders.

According to the American Cancer Society, 184,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, and 44,300 will die (1 every 12 minutes). In addition , about 1,400 men will develop breast cancer and approximately 260 will die. There is no known cure for advanced breast cancer. Info. and contributions: Kim Myrman, 7385 Cloverwood Way, Sac. 95831, 429-7765, e-mail Kimyrman@aol.com.

Boat Parade

Lesbian/Gay Pride

Find A Boat and Float With Me

Lesbian and Gay Boat Parade

The first ever Lesbian and Gay Pride Boat Parade will be held Saturday, August 30 on the Sacramento River.

The parade will begin promptly at noon starting with its own version of "Dykes on Bikes" --gay men and lesbians on wave runners leading off. Followed by boats and floats sponsored by community businesses, organizations and individuals.

The flotilla will proceed north to restaurant row with an after-parade party at Terry Sidies of Faces, new Verona Village, up-river in Nicholaus. Good viewing of the parade will be available at Miller Park and Old Sacramento.

According to organizer Kate Moore, "This is a day in the sun to celebrate our lives and our freedom." There is no pre-registration or fee required. Just bring your boat--decorated or not--and enjoy a day of fun and frivolity on the river.

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by Randy Hartley
MGW/Staff

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Ernesto's has the flavors of south of the border and in a relatively short time, has become Midtown's most-frequented Mexican restaurant and is a favorite of many. The decor is tasteful, the indoor and outdoor seating is comfortable and the staff is friendly.

The food is good, especially the carnitas ($8.50). The quesadilla is plentiful with cheese ($7.50), the chicken dishes such as the enchilada and the beef tamale (both $6.95) are generous and very flavorful. The beans are probably the best in town! There are appetizers beginning at $1.49 for the delicious bean dip and good soups and salads. The one dish I would hesitate to recommend is the chile relleno. They are rather bland at most Mexican restaurants . . . You will be tempted to fill up on the chips that are gladly refilled.

There is a full bar with a fair selection of domestic and good selection of Mexican beers. Of course, the margarita reigns supreme. Although, sometimes they are light on the tequila.

The bartender will accommodate a request to add a little more. Ernesto's premium margarita is the best. How can you go wrong with a little Grand Marnier mixed in!

The service is good and the wait staff is accommodating to your needs. Ernesto's is great for a quick lunch. However, if you want a leisurely dinner you may feel like you are being rushed, as the turnover of tables is much faster than most other restaurants.

The comfort level is good for a single as well as for two or a group.

I doubt that you will leave hungry and think you might agree with Ernesto's motto "a full stomach is a happy heart!"▼

APPETIZERS

BEAN DIP
A spicy blend of pinto beans and mild pasilla chile sauce, topped with melted cheese. Served with our own fresh, warm tortilla chips $1.49

GUACAMOLE
Our own special recipe made fresh daily with onion, tomatoes, cilantro, lime and authentic spices $3.95

NACHOS
Just what you'd expect. A generous plate of hot homemade tortilla chips loaded up with homemade beans, Monterey Jack cheese, savory chile sauce, black olives and jalapeño peppers, then baked until the cheese melts through. Topped with sour cream and fresh guacamole $4.65
Add $1.00 for lean beef or marinated chicken.

QUESADILLAS
Topped with sour cream, fresh guacamole, diced tomatoes, black olives and jalapeños $4.25
Add $1.00 for lean beef or marinated chicken. Add 50¢ for home

SOUPS

Served with warm flour or corn tortillas

LOS CABOS
Large ripe shrimp, zucchini, mushrooms, carrots, rice and potatoes in a savory spicy broth. A traditional coastal favorite.
Small Bowl . . . $5.95 Large Bowl . . . $7.25

HOUSE SPECIAL
A traditional tomato-based soup with cilantro, tomatoes, onions and hot peppers with tender chicken.
Small Bowl . . . $4.25 Large Bowl . . . $4.75

CHILI CON CARNE
Lean pork or sirloin beef served with our homemade beans and pasilla chile sauce.
Small Bowl . . . $4.50 Large Bowl . . . $5.50

SALADS

ERNESTO'S TACO SALAD
A traditional favorite. A hearty portion of marinated chicken or beef served on a bed of crisp romaine lettuce with fresh tomatoes, carrots, sour cream, guacamole and black olives . . . $4.75 Vegetarian . . . $4.45

CHICKEN AVOCADO SALAD
Fresh greens and vegetables, marinated grilled chicken breast, sliced avocado and a sprinkle of parmesan cheese. Your choice of Mexican vinaigrette or creamy ranch dressing . . . $4.95 Vegetarian . . . $4.45

CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD
Marinated, grilled chicken breast sliced and arranged on a bed of fresh romaine lettuce. Served with homemade Caesar dressing and grated parmesan cheese . . . $5.45

ON THE SIDE

Single items a la carte
Fat Island . . . $2.50
In House . . . $3.95
Guacamole . . . 75¢

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Side of Beans or Rice . . . $1.75
Chips and Salsa . . . $2.25
(Complimentary with any entree)

HOUSE SPECIALTIES

Served with Mexican rice, beans, a mixed spanish and hot, homemade flour tortillas

LUNCH SPECIAL . . . One item . . . $4.25
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COMBO SPECIAL . . . Three items . . . $7.95
The lunch special is only $4.25 till 3:00 p.m. (After 3:00 p.m. the price changes to $5.25)

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Your choice of marinated or spicy ground chicken or beef. Served with corn or soft flour tortillas filled with lettuce, tomato and Monterey Jack cheese.

ENCHILADAS
Our award-winning enchilada sauce makes this a standout house dish. Served with either marinated chicken, pork, beef or cheese wrapped in a corn tortilla.

BURRITOS
Your choice of Mexican chicken, chile verde, Chile Colorado beef or beans served in our homemade flour tortilla.

QUESADILLAS
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TOSTADA
Your choice of marinated and grilled chicken, chile verde, Chile Colorado beef or guacamole atop a crisp corn tortilla with lettuce, tomatoes, cheese and black olives.

TAMALE
A homemade favorite. Fresh corn meal "masa" filled with marinated pork wrapped in a corn husk and steamed until tender, served with a deliciously spiced sauce.

FLAUTAS
Crisp corn tortillas wrapped around marinated chicken or chile. Garnished with sour cream and guacamole. Add 50¢ for flour tortillas instead of corn.

CHILE RELLENO
Mild green chilies and Monterey Jack cheese, prepared in a batter of authentic spices, baked and served with a light ranchero sauce.

HOUSE SPECIAL COMBINATIONS

1. All Beef Special Combination — One taco, one enchilada, and one tamale . . . $7.95
2. **DIEGO'S LUNCH** One chicken taco, one chicken enchilada and one chile relleno . . . $7.95
3. One beef taco, one cheese enchilada, and one steak ranchero . . . $7.95
4. One beef quesadilla, one chile relleno, and one tamale . . . $7.95
5. One beef enchilada, one beef quesadilla, and Chile Colorado . . . $7.95

COMBINATIONS

Combos are $6.95, served with Mexican rice, beans, green salad garnish and hot, homemade flour tortillas

6. Beef enchilada and cheese enchilada
7. Chicken taco and beef enchilada
8. Beef tostada and beef enchilada
9. Chile relleno and chicken tostada
10. Chicken enchilada and beef taco
11. Beef enchilada and beef quesadilla
12. Carnitas tostada and beef enchilada
13. Cheese enchilada and pork burrito
14. Beef enchilada and chile relleno
15. Beef taco and tamale
16. Beef taco and chile relleno
17. Beef quesadilla and beef tostada
18. Cheese enchilada and tamale
19. Chicken taco and chicken quesadilla
20. Chicken taco and cheese enchilada
21. Carnitas burrito and cheese enchilada
22. Carnitas quesadilla and cheese enchilada
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NEWS CLIPS

Compiled by Deborah Lattimore
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Chrysler, Ford, and GM Gay-Employee Groups

Chrysler has formally acknowledged People of Diversity, an employee group formed early this year to "provide support for lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgendered people through business and social activities." Ford recognizes a similar group, and expanded its anti-discrimination bylaws to include sexual orientation. General Motors does not formally recognize gay employee organizations, but GM Plus, a gay group, is pushing the automaker for acceptance.

- PGN

Angelou to Keynote

Maya Angelou, renowned author, poet, and actor, will be the guest speaker at the Human Rights Campaign's annual black-tie dinner in Dallas, TX, on Nov. 22, one of HRC's largest annual fundraisers which will benefit gay and AIDS organizations. (972) 733-9200.

- Washington Blade

Teacher Web Site

The Gay, Lesbian, Straight Teachers Network recently unveiled a new site on the World Wide Web. The address is www.glstn.org

Gertrude Stein Lives

"The Mother of Us All," an American opera by Virgil Thomson with text by Gertrude Stein, was performed at the Gordon Center for Performing Arts in Maryland in July. The opera dramatizes suffragette Susan B. Anthony's fight for women's rights.

Bay Area NTFAP Members

The National Task Force on AIDS Prevention has announced the appointment of two Bay Area residents to its 11-member board of directors: Roslyn A. Allen and Dredge Byung'chu Kang.

- Bay Area Reporter

Mayors Oppose Needle Exchange Funding Ban

The U.S. Conference of Mayors in San Francisco adopted a resolution calling on the Clinton administration to end the ban on federal funding for needle and syringe exchange programs. The only mayor to oppose the measure was Brent Coles of Boise, Idaho.

- Bay Area Reporter

Gay TV Guidance

The "Gay TV" email list provides a free weekly guide to mainstream television programs that feature g/l/b/t themes. In addition to time, date, and channel, a brief description is given for each broadcast. To subscribe, email listserve@xconn.com, with the one-line command as the message (not the subject line): SUBSCRIBE GAY-TV.

Funders Directory Available

The Working Group on Funding Lesbian and Gay Issues announces the publication of the 1997 edition of *Funders of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Programs: A Directory for Grantseekers*. The first of its kind, this directory is intended to provide information on potential funders for organizations and projects working with LGB communities. Cost is $15. Info, (212) 475-2930 or email WGNANCY@AOL.COM

Midgen Bill Passes in Committee

The State Senate Committee on Insurance passed AB 1059, Assemblywoman Carol Midgen's proposed bill that would require health-care service plans to offer the option of domestic partner health-care coverage to small California employers. The bill passed the Senate Insurance Committee with a vote of 5-1, with two absent members not voting. Those who voted for the bill were Senators Teresa Hughes, Adam Schiff, Byron Sher, Patrick Johnston, and Herschel Rosenthal. The bill now moves to Senate Appropriations.

Clinton Will Appoint 3 Gays

President Clinton has chosen an openly gay person to be ambassador to a European nation, and has picked at least two openly gay people for high-level domestic positions that require Senate confirmation. The FBI and IRS are making routine background investigations, and the names will be made public within two months, a White House official said. The three were selected after national gay political groups expressed disappointment that the president had yet to make any high-level appointments of openly gay people in his second term. "Closeted people don't count," said Brian Bond, executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund.

- Philadelphia Gay News

Domestic Partnership Bill Signed

The six-year battle over gays' right to marry resulted in Hawaii Governor Ben Cayetano signing a compromise bill that will make it the first state to grant benefits to couples unable to marry.

- Bay Area Reporter

Vive La France

Justice Minster Elisabeth Guigou affirmed that her Socialist Party, which took control of France's government on June 1, will fulfill its campaign promise to give gay domestic partners the same benefits that married het couples have.

- Washington Blade

And Vive La Connecticut

Republican Governor John Rowland of Connecticut marked July 4th by signing a statewide measure that outlaws discrimination in the state's public schools on the basis of sexual orientation. Connecticut is the third state to pass such a law, joining Wisconsin and Massachusetts.

- Bay Area reporter

Presbyterians Vote

Leaders of the Presbyterian Church have voted to change their constitution to support fidelity "in all relationships," softening the church's ban on same-sex marriage and gay ministers. The amendment approved June 20 does not lift a 1978 policy that bans ordaining "self-affirming, practicing homosexuals."

- Philadelphia Gay News

Audit Begins on Local Bars

State auditors are investigating complaints that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) has stepped up raids on gay and minority bars. Activists from the gay, African American, and Latino communities allege the agency has engaged in discriminatory enforcement. In addition to other reviews, bar employees and customers will also be interviewed. Nearly 100 bar owners from San Diego to San Jose have banded together as the Tavern Guild to legally challenge the ABC.

- Sacramento Bee

Club Skirts in Monterey

Second Annual Club Skirts Labor Day in Monterey is August 29-31. Info (415) 337-4962.

Home HIV Test Taken Off Shelves

Just a year after sales of its HIV home test kid began, John & Johnson announced its withdrawal from the market, saying sales were weaker than expected. This leaves a kit marketed by Home Access Health Corp. as the sole take-at-home HIV antibodies detection kit on the market.

- Washington Blade

HIV+, Chronic Hepatitis B

HIV+ people who also suffer from chronic Hepatitis B infection are invited to participate in a clinical trial of the nucleoside analogue Lobucavir, a compound in the same class as 3TC and ddI, to see if it is able to suppress Hepatitis B in the blood. Info (415) 353-5623.

- Bay Area Reporter

Bay Area Poet Snubs Honor

Feminist poet Adrienne Rich has rejected the National Medal for the Arts, an honor given by the federal government to artists, writers, and scholars. "While growing numbers of people are being marginalized, impoverished, scapegoated and beleaguered, I don't feel I can accept an award from the government that is pursuing these policies," Rich stated.

- San Francisco Chronicle

Yale Turns Down Kramer's Bequest

Yale University has declined activist and playwright Larry Kramer's offer of several million dollars to endow a permanent, tenured professorship in gay studies and possibly to build a gay and lesbian student center. Yale Provost Alison Richard told Kramer that Yale hopes he will consider other ways of directing his generosity, "thereby benefitting gay studies and perhaps other endeavors here at Yale."

- San Francisco Chronicle

Housing Discrimination

The U.S. Department of Agriculture can now assist rural Americans with housing discrimination complaints thanks to a new working arrangement with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Info (202) 720-4623.

Gay Marriage in Britain

The new leader of Britain's Conservative Party, William Hague, approves of gay marriage. "When they're not causing any harm to other people, why should we object?" Hague said.

- San Francisco Bay Times

Three More States Pass Hate Crimes Measures

The Nebraska, Delaware, and Louisiana legislatures recently passed hate crimes bills which increase penalties against individuals found guilty of committing crimes against persons based on their actual or perceived sexual orientation. Now it's up to their governors to sign the bills.

- Washington Blade

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Kiss May Have Carried AIDS Virus

Government epidemiologists have identified for the first time a case in which the AIDS virus was probably transmitted through kissing. The virus appears to have been passed from an HIV+ man to his female partner through small amounts of blood in his saliva. "The blood came from the man's diseased gums. The woman also had diseased gums, which probably made her more susceptible to acquiring the virus," according to the Centers for Disease Control.

- Washington Post

1997 San Francisco Festival

The 21st San Francisco International L/G Film Festival, which closed on June 29, announced an attendance of 75,000, up 48% from last year, over ten days with over 57 sold-out shows out of 111 programs. John Grayson's film *Lilies* received the audience award for Best Feature. Best Short went to *Twisted Sheets* by Canadian filmmaker Chris Deacon.

- Press Release

Internet Risky for Gays in Military

The Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN) is cautioning members of the military not to use their work computers to look up gay-related web sites or to send personal email. Kirk Childress, staff attorney of SLDN, said that he knows of "a half dozen cases" in which members of the military are being investigated for reasons related to computer usage. "We are concerned that it is the new way to pursue people who are suspected of being gay," Childress said.

- Washington Blade

Male Sexual Victimization

National Organization on Male Sexual Victimization (NOMSV) is an organization committed through research, education, advocacy and activism to the prevention, treatment, and elimination of all forms of sexual victimization of boys and men. 1997 NOMSV Conference will be held September 18-21 at the John F. Kennedy University in Orinda, CA, in the San Francisco Bay Area. Survivors and/or those from any discipline who work as a researcher, educator or treatment provider in the area of male sexual victimization are encouraged to attend. Info, 800-738-4181, email NOMSV@isd.net, web site www.nomsv.org

Officials Split Over Transsexual

Officials at Newnham College, the only remaining all-women's college at Cambridge University in Great Britain, are split over whether an astrophysicist who is a transsexual should be allowed to keep her post as a professor emeritus.

- Washington Blade

Clinton Official Queried

Bob Hattoy, an openly gay Clinton administration official, confirmed that he was questioned in April by assistants to Whitewater special prosecutor Kenneth Starr and that they asked him about his "job to recruit homosexuals" for the White House staff. Hattoy said he teased the questioners, saying, "We hired gays everywhere, including at the FBI."

- Washington Blade

Pride Month Email Complaints

Environmental Protection Agency Chief Carol Browner wanted everyone at the EPA to know it was Gay Pride Month, which did not sit well with some of the 17,000 agency workers, including a few of the 1,300 who work in Research Triangle Park. Complaints have been made about Browner's email urging them to recognize the significance of the month.

- Philadelphia Gay News

LA Schools Extend Coverage

The nation's second largest school district extended employee health benefits to the domestic partners of unmarried employees, including gay employees. The board of the L.A. Unified School District voted 5-2 in favor of extending benefits.

- Washington Blade

Couples to Sue Vermont

Three gay couples filed suit last week that the Vermont state constitution entitles them to marriage, making the state the latest front in the national battle for same-sex marriage.

- AP

Liberal to Head Episcopal Church

Bishop Frank T. Griswold of Chicago was elected to lead the nation's 2.5 million Episcopalians into the next century. Griswold, 59, a PA native who attended Harvard, supports the ordination of noncelibate gays and lesbians. He said there should be continued discussion about establishing a commitment ceremony for gays and lesbians.

- Boston Globe

All My Children's Gay Kid

Will Kevin continue to see Dr. Chapman, an anti-gay therapist, because his mother wants him to, even though Dr. Martin says Chapman is a manipulative snake doctor? Write to ABC and let them know you applaud them for having Kevin out on the show. and make your voice heard as to what kind of direction the plot should take. Info ABC Daytime, 77 W. 66th St., NY, NY 10023; email daytime@abc.com

- Bay Area Reporter

Real World's Lesbian

The sixth season of MTV's hit show *The Real World* will spotlight a young Southern lesbian as part of the seven young adults who "start getting real" this time in Boston. Let MTV and creators of the show know you appreciate another inclusive season. Contact Greg Dredin, MTV, 1515 Broadway, 24th Floor NY, NY, 10036.

- Bay Area Reporter

Time Watches Transgender Custody Fight

In the July 7 issue of *Time* magazine, Jeanne McDowell examines a child-custody case involving a transgender father whose parental rights are being challenged by his estranged wife, not because he is incapable of parenting, but because he underwent sex-reassignment surgery. Thank *Time* for this responsible and moving story about a father who simply wants to parent his child. contact Jim Gaines, Managing Editor, *Time*, Time-Life Bldg., Rockefeller Center, NY, NY 10020: email: letters@time.com

- Bay Area Reporter

Gay Youth Conference

Last month's Young, Loud and Proud Conference in San Francisco attracted more than 450 youth. For info on upcoming events, call 800-246-PRIDE.

Pedro Zamora Week

The West Hollywood City Council proclaimed the week of July 6-13 as "Pedro Zamora Week" in honor of the grand opening of the Pedro Zamora Foundation's new national headquarters at the Pacific Design Center in West Hollywood. The foundation's mission is to decrease the rising incidence of HIV/AIDS in America s youth by educating them in a culturally and age-appropriate manner.

- Press Release

G/L Medical Association Withdraws Support for United

The Gay and Lesbian Medical Association announced tha will no longer promote Unit . Airlines as its "official" airline because United has failed to adopted domestic partnership policies and is part of a legal challenge to a San Francisco ordinance requiring all companies that have contracts with the city to provide health insurance to employees' same-sex partners if they provide health insurance for legal spouses.

- Press Release

Montana Strikes Down Sodomy Laws

Montana's state Supreme Court unanimously struck down the state's sodomy law by ruling that sexual activity between consenting adults of the same gender would no longer be illegal. Five states and the District of Columbia have now decriminalized sodomy.

- Press Release

Major Gay Law Reform in Australia

In May, the Tasmanian legislature finalized a vote to repeal the statute criminalizing same-sex relations.

- Press Release

Toronto Film Festival

The Toronto International Film Festival will take place September 4-13. Vanessa Redgrave stars in *Mrs. Dalloway's* world premier, based on the novel by Virginia Woolf. Info (416) 934-3296.

- Press Release

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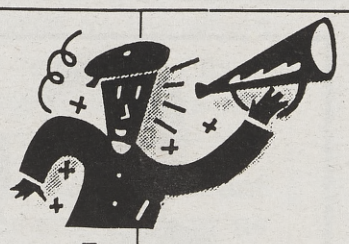

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First SplashFest draws 200 people

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Cute dude with food... friend of John Daniels

Chris Nearly, Jules Townsend, Mary Kite

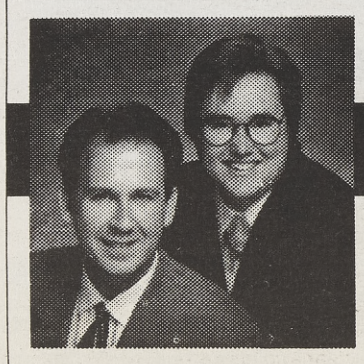
Presented by Rainbow Legal Defense Fund (RLDF) had approximately 200 people attend their first fundraiser. They were entertained by Roni and the Flight and Mumbo Gumbo and disco singer Paul Lekakis.

A barbecue was served and games like ping pong and volleyball were available. Everyone seemed to enjoy the swimming pool, the bar and, of course, the Margaritas.

Mary Kile, a guest who flew in from Oklahoma for the event talked about her court martial while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. Her plight was part of the book Conduct Unbecoming An Office written by Randy Shiclte. Mary was accused of being gay and was charged with kissing a woman. She was arrested and shackled for 6 months before she was discharged from the job she loved. While there is no way of challenging her case, she is now able to tell her story to others who have suffered discrimination based on sexual orientation.

The goal of RLDF is to assist those who have suffered discrimination in their work place based solely on sexual orientation. Currently, DEFH does not accept cases relating to gay issues. LIFE is sponsoring a bill which, if passed, would reverse that ruling.

Check out the pictures of some of our guests. Hope to see you next year! ▼



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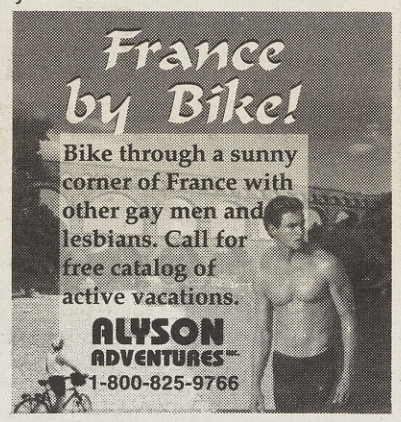
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HOW MANY S'S IN HOLLYWOOD

Love! Glamour! Confusion!

by Jerry Semas
MGW/Staff

Gay men do nothing but have parties and go on vacations together, that is, according to the entertainment industry. There was the S.F. theatrical production of Party, the film It's My Party, the play End of the World Party, the play and movie Love! Valour! Compassion! and now comes Boyfriends. British filmmakers **Neil Hunter** and **Tom Hunsinger's** story brings three gay friends and their partners together for a holiday weekend at a country house. *Now where have we heard of that idea before?* The characters in Boyfriends include one couple who's relationship is wearing thin after five years, the second duo have been together five months yet only one is looking toward longevity and the third twosome only met the night before. Finding limited release around the country, Boyfriends was executive produced by **Joel Schumacher** (Batman & Robin) and will be at S.F.'s Castro Theatre from Aug. 29 - Sept. 4. ▼▼▼

I Think I Do

Having played the San Francisco Film Festival, the film I Think I Do opened the L.A. OutFest 97. The picture is being distributed by Strand Releasing and was written and directed by Brian Sloan. Compared to Four Weddings and a Funeral, the story looks at a Soap Opera writer named Bob, played by **Alexis Arquette** (Wiggstock), who is reunited with school chums at a straight friend's wedding. Flashbacks detail Bob's lustful infatuation for a straight roommate who eventually rejects him quite publicly. ▼▼▼

John Leguizamo (To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar) touring in his one-man show Freak, takes on another extreme character in Spawn, opening Aug. 22. The comic actor unrecognizable under tons of makeup as the sinister Clown. Spawn's arch-nemesis who morphs into an evil demon called the Violator. Based on Todd McFarlane's comic book and animated HBO series, Spawn stars hunky **Michael Jai White** (Tyson) as the title character who struggles between the forces of good and evil. *For me that's deciding to let friends cut in line at a Nordstroms sale.* ▼▼▼

Playwright **Wendy Wasserstein** (Heidi Chronicles) is doing some fix-it work on a script called The Object of My Affection. The film is based on Stephen McCauley's novel about a gay man and his relationship with a straight woman, to be played by **Jennifer Aniston**. ▼▼▼

Marga Gomez will be joined by **Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone, Samuel L. Jackson, Liev Schreiber** and **Peter Coyote** in the sci fi film Sphere for director **Barry Levinson**. Now is this OUR Marga Gomez, the wonderful Lesbian comic? Don't know for sure but she is listed in the credits. The picture is produced by Levinson and **Michael Crichton** and is based on Crichton's book of the same name. ▼▼▼

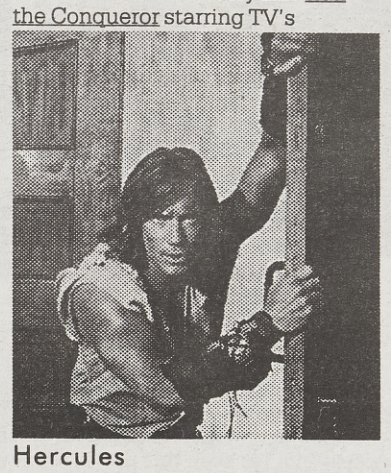
Popping up in limited release in the weeks ahead is Dark City. **William Hurt** (Kiss of the Spiderwoman) stars in the sci fi film with **Rufus Sewell** (A Man of No Importance) and **Richard O'Brien** (The Rocky Horror Picture Show). Alex Proyas (The helmed this thriller about a man who discovers that his memories and reality as he knows it, are artificial creations. *Of course that is the same story Anna Nicole Smith used on her last husband.* ▼▼▼

Spawn

(Another film making it's U.S. tour is Alive and Kicking, was written by Bent playwright **Martin Sherman**.) Jayson Flemyng, who played the boyfriend child-beater in Hollow Reed, takes a more sympathetic role as an HIV positive dancer who begins dating a therapist played by **Antony Sher**.

The next teaming of My Best Friend's Wedding co-stars **Julia Roberts** and **Rupert Everett** is currently titled Martha and Arthur. The comedy discovers that a marriage is nothing more than an arrangement of convenience when Everett's character reveals that he is Gay. In light of the success of My Best Friend's Wedding and any concern of future type casting, Everett has said it wouldn't bother him to be forced to play nothing but Gay characters for the rest of his career. *Isn't that how Tony Randall stayed in the business?* ▼▼▼

Coming at the end of the month is the sword and sorcery film Kull the Conqueror starring TV's



Hercules

Hercules **Kevin Sorbo**. *Sorry, ladies, no Xena in this one*. This epic fantasy is based on the 1930's **Robert E. Howard** pulp action hero which become a Marvel comic book character in the 70s. Kull is a warrior who loses his throne and must find a mythical weapon which will allow him to reclaim his kingdom and the woman he loves. *Don't you hate when that happens*! The cast includes **Tia Carrere** (True Lies), **Thomas Ian Griffith** (Excessive Force), **Litefoot** (The Indian in the Cupboard) and **Harvey Fierstein** (Torch Song Trilogy). *In effort to prevent focus being taken from the female lead, Harvey was not allowed to pick out his own costume.* ▼▼▼

THEATRE - On the subject of **Xenia**, the warrior princess herself, **Lucy Lawless** steps into the role of Rizzo in the Broadway revival of Grease on Sept. 2. Early word has Lawless giving a performance that is flawless. In September, the show's producers **Barry** and **Fran Weissler** announced the show would close early because Actor's Equity would not allow her to receive star billing because she was not well-known enough. After being flooded with mailed copies of Lucy's face on TV Guide, People Magazine and other publications, Actors Equity changed their mind. *Hey, wait a minute, what's their stand on Gabrielle, Xena's, ...a..., little companion?* ▼▼▼

After ending it's run at San Francisco's Golden Gate Theatre, **Terrence McNally's** Master Class, starring **Faye Dunaway,** will make a short stay in Sacramento. ▼▼▼

The British play whose title must be sensored in newspaper ads will makes it's off-Broadway debut in New York next January. Mark Ravenhill's Shopping and Fucking is not about a merger between QVC and the Playboy channel but has been one of the West End's most popular tenants. Many industry insiders are joking the show will have to change it's name to Retail and Reproduction. I'd prefer the titles Baggin the Bag Boy or Boppin at Bergdorfs. ▼▼▼

Andrew Lloyd Webber has completed his rewrite of Whistle Down the Wind. After critical pans during a D.C. run, Webber was convinced he could do better and went back to the drawing board. Hopes are to mount a workshop production in London in November with a formal West End debut next June. Among future projects on Sir Andrews plate are a sequel to Phantom of the Opera. Perhaps he'll set this one on the set of a modern day talk show and call it Phantom of the Oprah. ▼▼▼

The London production of S.F.'s Beach Blanket Babylon is a major hit. British audiences have embraced the shows "delirious spectacle" and "inane exuberance" as some critics have called it. Consequently, a new book on the show has been published called Hats Off: A Tribute to Beach Blanket Babylon. ▼▼▼

TELEVISION - The latest incarnation of MTV's The Real World features fem Lesbian named **Genesis**. This blond-haired 21-year-old hails from Mississippi and has been out since she was 18. The lives of these seven roommates were taped between January and June of this year and captured Genesis in her part-time job as a door woman at Avalon, Boston's premiere Gay club, In early episodes she questions her sexuality after teaming with another female housemate to wrestle a naked male roommate out of bed. *Future episode will tell if only her hairdresser knows for sure.* ▼▼▼

MISC. - Fans of Melissa Etheridge with internet access will be excited to know the Polygram Records has established a website for the singer. The site can be found at **www.polygram.com/metheridge/etheridgehome.html** features photos, biography notes, soundclips and more. ▼▼▼

The same day **Gianni Versace** was murdered, the literary agency of Zachary Shuster signed a deal for book proposed by Christopher Mason called Undressed: The Life and Times of Gianni Versace. Williams Morris has already negotiated the film and television rights to the project. ▼▼▼

Texas residents and visitors can catch the Austin Gay and Lesbian International Film Festival opening Aug. 30 through Sept. 13. ▼▼▼

The 2nd annual Monterey Bay Women's Weekend at the exclusive Monterey Hyatt Regency is Aug. 29 - 31. The event features dance parties, comedy show pool parties and more. ▼▼▼

All peaches, no pits the annual **HotAtlanta Party** gets underway in that jewel of Georgia city this month. ▼▼▼

▼ENDQUOTE▼

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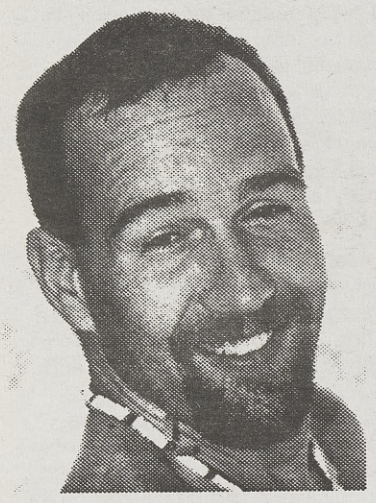
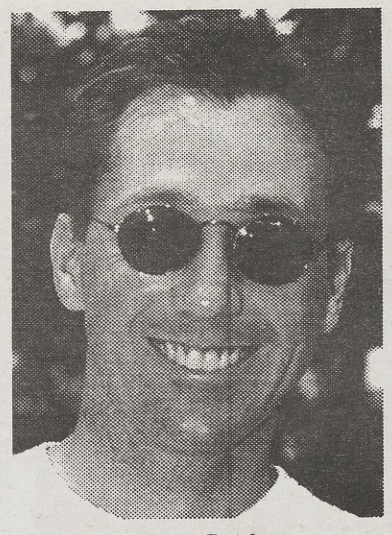


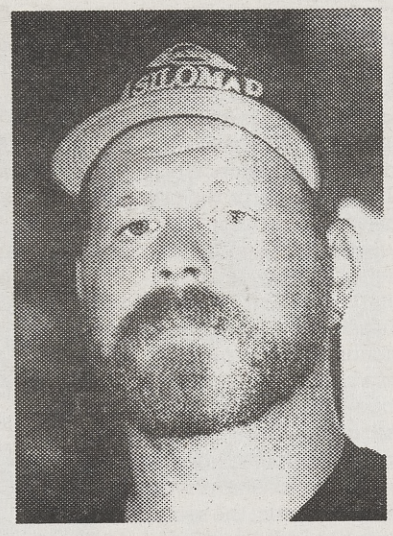
Rod Gergen
"I think we do — and I think we should more."



Robert Snider
"I thought they did — look around today and you'll see a lot of co-mingling. We'd be much more successful if we keep this up."

Robert Griffin
"There needs to be more group functions getting everyone involved. Don't understand why the groups get segregated."

Clinton Vigen
"I associate with many lesbians. I can't answer this for the whole community but I grew up thinking tht most lesbians hated all men because of the few I knew. Funny but seperatism isn't everywhere."



Troy DeVore
"I few there is a lot of stereotypes even within our own community and there is also a degree of truth is th statement 'there are differences in interests'. I think it is sad though — we need each other."

Compiled by Melorie Stickles, Photos by Carla Brown

LOCAL

Community Health Fair

The first annual Mather Community Health Fair will be held on September 6 at the Metropolitan Community Church, Chapel 1, at the former Mather Air Force Base, now known as the Mather Industrial park, 3 blocks into park from 8 a.m.-noon.

The fair will feature the C.H.P.S. roll-over trailer, the fire dept. and "Sparky" for the children, The Sacramento Blood Bank, the Golden State Transplant Team, the Institute for the Blind, CARES, Breaking Barriers, American Cancer Society with New Hope Cancer Foundation for Breast and Ovarian Cancer, blood sugar testing and breast screening for mamograms, the Heart Reversal Program from U.C. Medical Center.

This is the first program of its kind for Rancho Cordova, but the public is invited to attend. Food and drink will be available. Info; Kathy Ruhl, 395-8858, Marie Fitts, 364-4324. ▼

Stud Search Coming to Sacramento

Stud Search International Man of Year 1998 has announced a regional preliminary competition for Sacramento to be held Saturday, August 30 at 10 p.m. at FACES, 2000 K St. The show will benefit The Rainbow Festival Charities.

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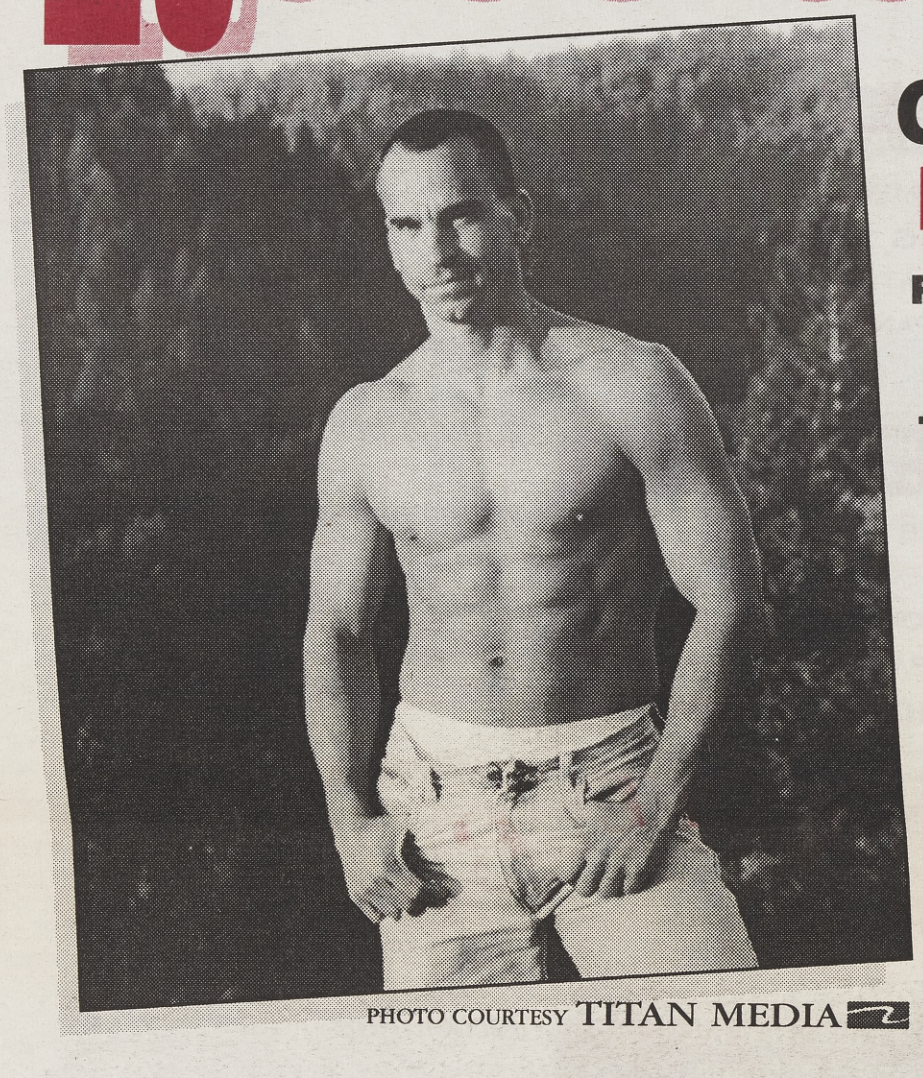

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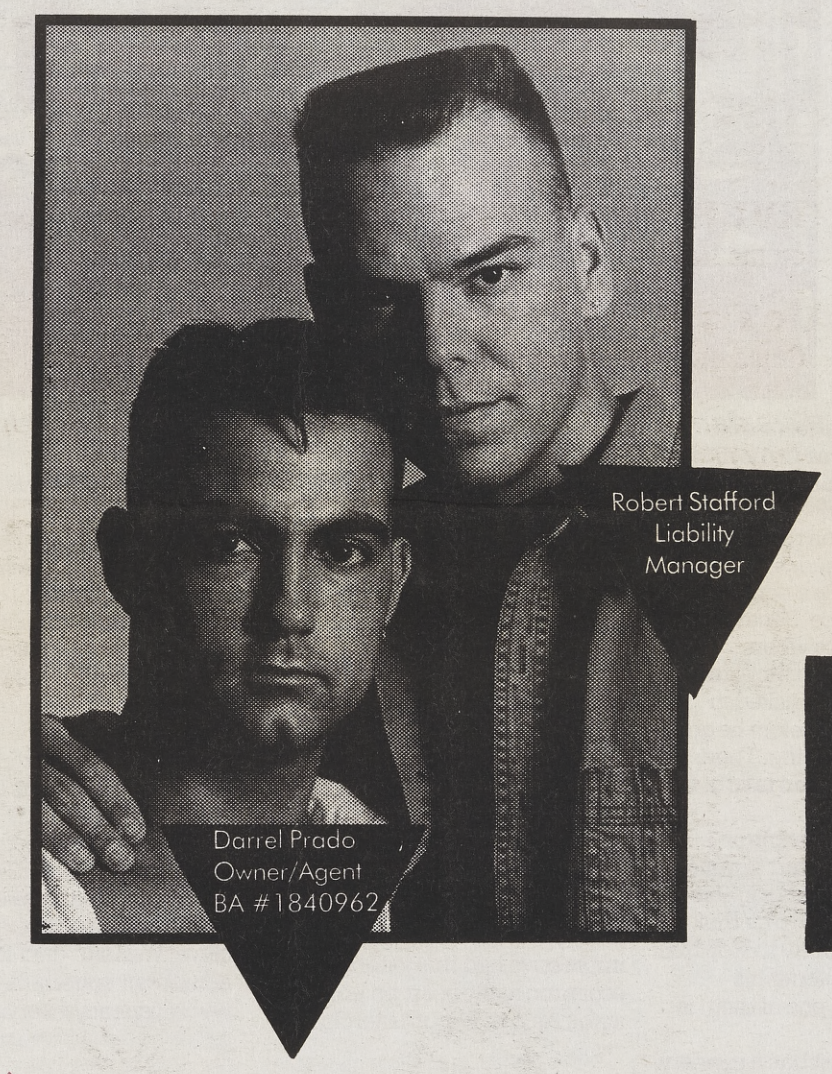

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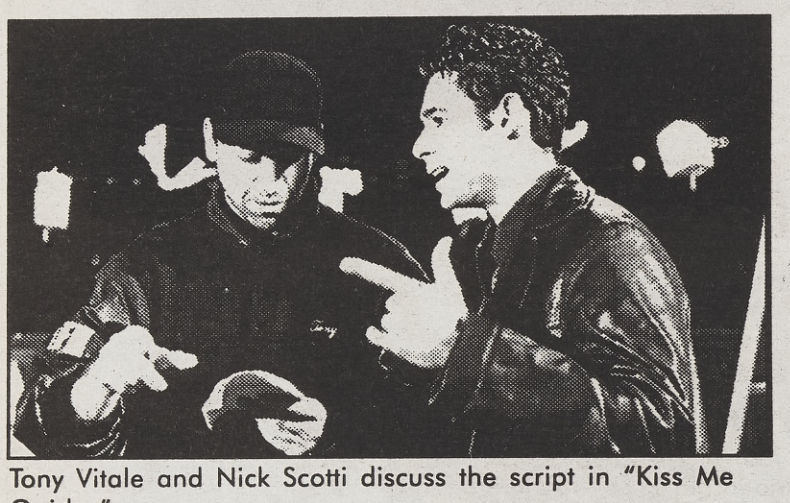
Director seeks understanding

by Stefan Grünwedel
MGW/Staff

Tony Vitale is very excited about his new movie, "Kiss Me Guido." The public likes the film and theaters showing it were packing them in when it first released. More important, the movie has found an audience outside the gay community. If all goes well, this may pave the way for more cross-over, gay-themed films in the future.



Tony Vitale and Nick Scotti discuss the script in "Kiss Me Guido."

In a recent phone interview, Vitale revealed that reaction in the Bronx-the principal location in the movie-has been equally tremendous. This news probably has the greatest impact on him personally, as this is his home territory.

Aside from the good script and acting overall, part of the success in New York may be attributed to the accurate portrayal of that city and its people in the movie. Not that some critics haven't complained of gay or Italian stereotyping, but this is a comedy, not a serious drama. Stereotypes are important for comedy to work, and these particular ones are more good-natured than egregious.

Getting the right accent was very important for Vitale, he said, even more so than knowing whether a given actor was gay or not. Vitale is convinced you just can't fake a Bronx accent, so he spent considerable time looking for the right face, body (presumably), and voice. In walked Nick Scotti, who fit all three perfectly.

The main idea that director Vitale wants viewers to walk away from this film with is that acceptance of others is key to living in a peaceful world. "Kiss Me Guido" celebrates love less than it does friendship and acceptance between gay and straight circles. Both jilted by their lovers, the two main characters in the movie need to break out of their respective ghettos, and they do so by understanding that they can appreciate how a gay or straight person lives and loves.

Although "Kiss Me Guido" was Vitale's first feature film, making it was not an overwhelming experience. By storyboarding the movie and conducting extensive rehearsals with the cast, he managed to stick to his $500,000 and yet cover 30 locations in only 25 days. Not bad for a beginner.

Although he shows skill at exploring gay themes, Vitale doesn't want to stick to the gay genre. His next film will involve racism in New York. The theme of acceptance is clear here, too: the barriers society erects among the races don't improve society, but only hinder its growth. ▼

A Conspiracy of Dunces

by Stefan Grünwedel
MGW/Staff

Conspiracy Theory. Starring Mel Gibson, Julian Roberts, Patrick Stewart. Directed by Richard Donner. (125 min.)

Coming at the end of a summer of blockbuster smash failures, "Conspiracy Theory" poses itself as a thinking person's action flick rather than hyperactive entertainment. Although it begins in that vein, by the end this film relies more on the audience's suspension of disbelief than it does on genuine suspense.

Gibson plays Jerry Fletcher, a New York City cab driver who's got more on his mind than most cabbies. He has an answer for everything: what really caused the Vietnam War, who really shot JFK, and what Oliver Stone is really about. He's a lovable crackpot, whose suspicions are only as limited as his wild imagination.

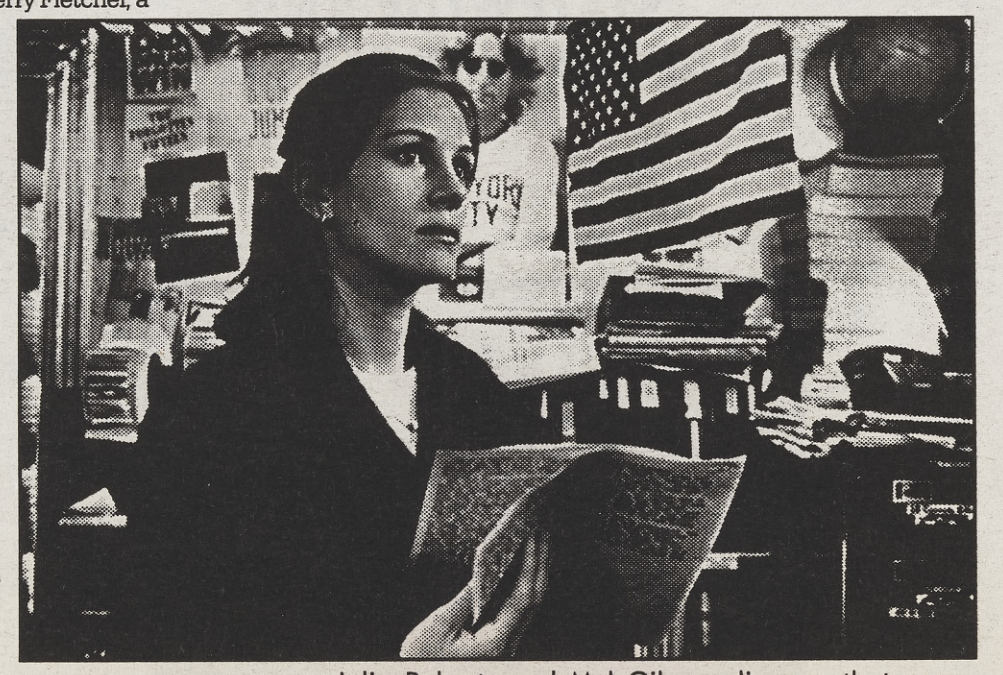
Not content to limit his audience to captive cab riders, he publishes a conspiracy newsletter (a zine, really, though no one in the movie calls it that) and mails it to a small bunch of obscure people. No harm in that, except when those people start turning up dead.

Although Jerry is a common visitor to the Justice Department-especially the office where attorney Alice Sutton (Roberts) works-he's routinely asked to leave the premises before he gets arrested for trespassing. There's only so much they can take of his conspiratorial rants.

But when those people on Jerry's mailing list start turning up dead, even Alice cannot ignore that fact. Perhaps it's true that someone is after Jerry to stop him from blabbing on about his theories. Perhaps one of them is true.

Alice's own past has a mystery. Her father, a noted federal judge, was mysteriously murdered a few years back. Never believing the official story, she has continued her own private investigation into the matter. Now she wonders whether those who are after Jerry might have been after her father as well. Certain clues point in that direction.

While this premise shows some promise, "Conspiracy Theory" ultimately fails to provide enough interest for two hours. Worse, Jerry's characterization changes so that one loses interest in him. First he's a lovable nut, then he's possibly a government-programmed time-bomb. Did he actually kill people? Is he really a good guy? Halfway into the film, he becomes less articulate and grunts more. It's almost as if we're not supposed to like him.



Julia Roberts and Mel Gibson discover that some conspiracies are true in Conspiracy Theory."

Part of the problem may lie in the casting. "Conspiracy Theory" has too many cookie-cutter characterizations. Although Roberts does an acceptable job (she doesn't look too glamorous for the part), Gibson just doesn't play a convincing New York City cabby. This film might have been more impressive had this loner of an eccentric really been an unknown actor. As it is, it's just Mel Gibson in another movie. Patrick Stewart does play his role with villainous gusto, we've sort of come to expect that from him. No surprises there.

The very beginning of the film is probably the best. To the accompaniment of a jazzy score, the credits flow ingeniously over the nighttime driving of Jerry's cab through a drizzling New York City. Obviously someone was onto something here. But at the film's end, overly romantic music plays over Alice's horse riding through a bucolic countryside. It's shown so perfectly, it's laughable.

The contrast in these two scenes is a symptom of the film's undoing. What could have been a taught political thriller is instead a yarn about a renegade, super-secret government intelligence unit bent on shutting one man up. As if anyone would've really cared about Jerry's lunatic newsletter in the first place.

"Conspiracy Theory" plays at area theaters. Call 777-FILM for showtimes and locations.

You can also check out the clever Web site (including some actual con-spiracy theories) at ww.conspiracytheory.com. ▼

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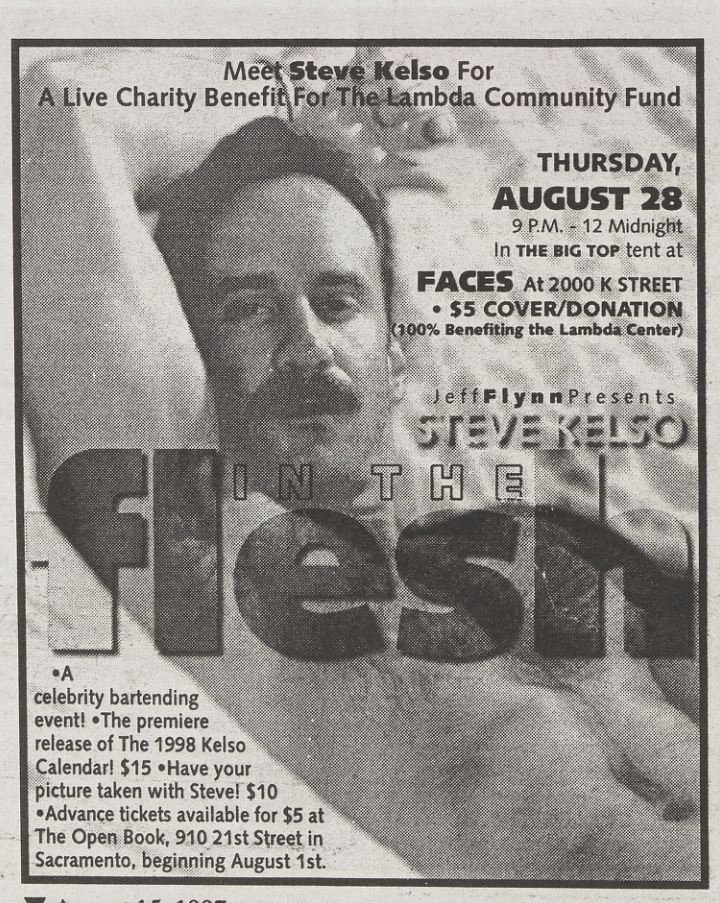
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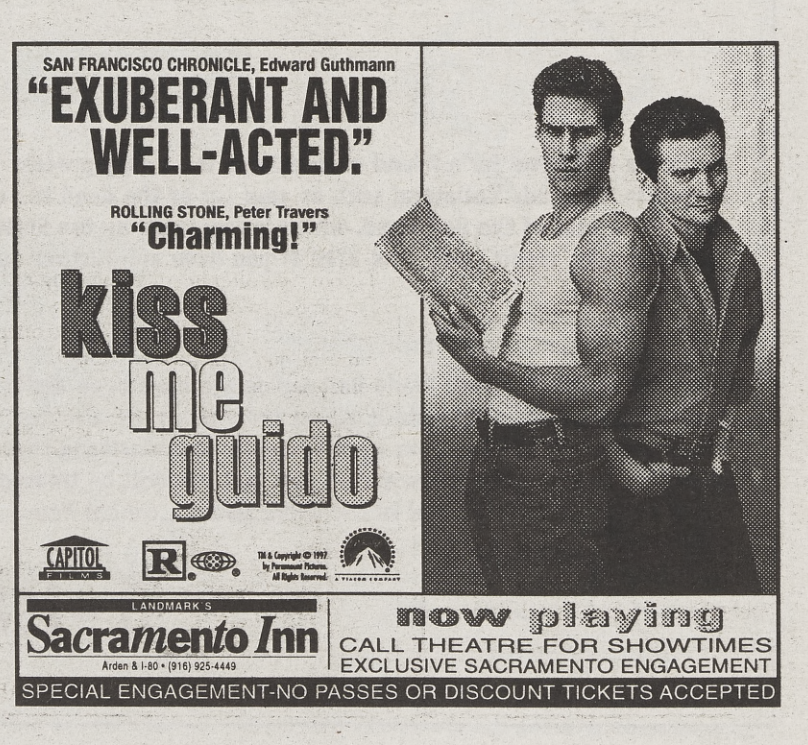


ENTERTAINMENT

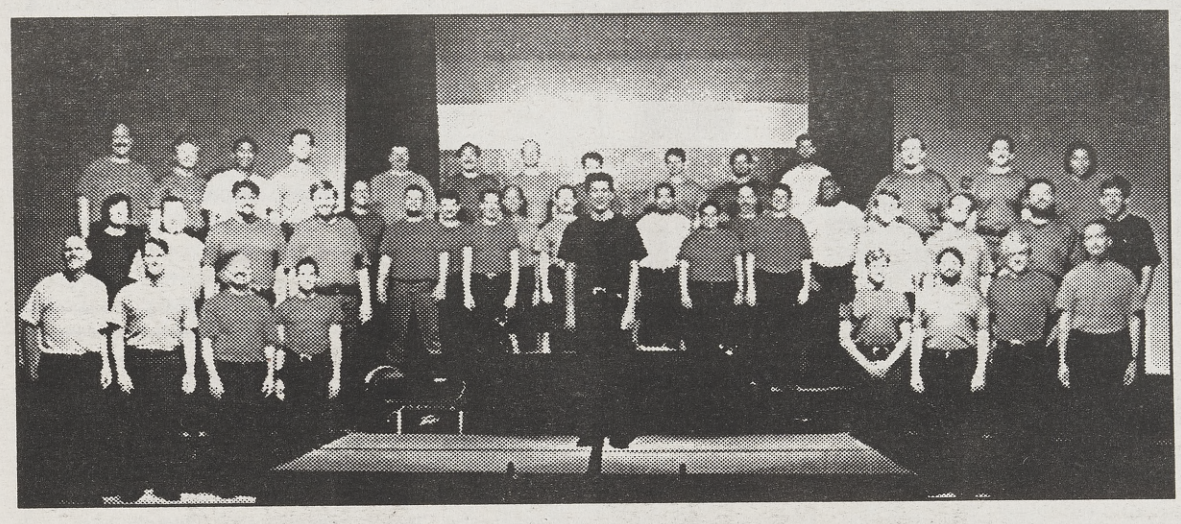
Sacramento Men's Chorus Travels to Nevada City

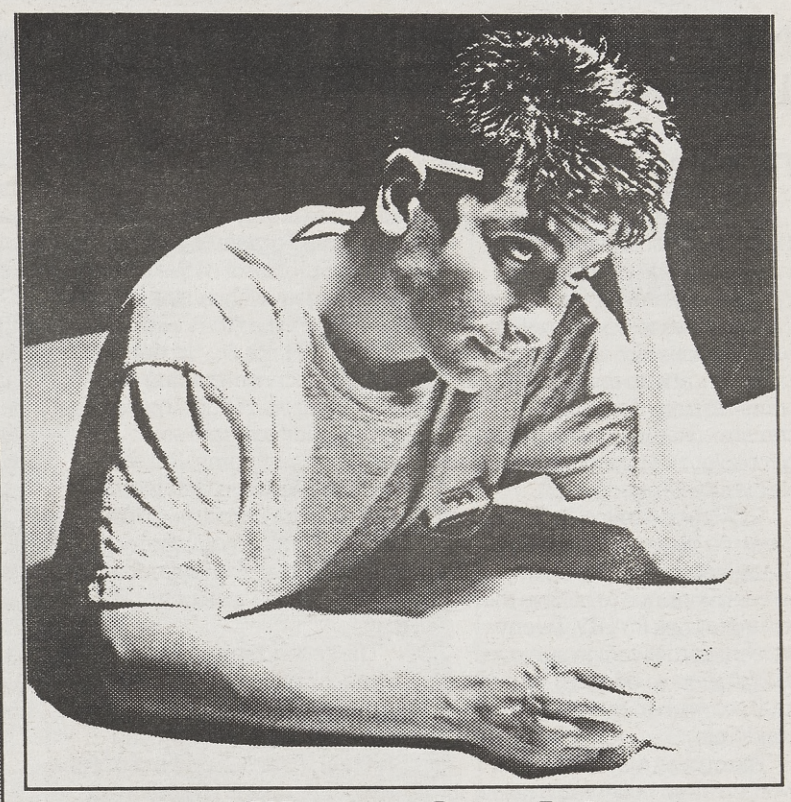
The Sacramento Men's Chorus will bring it's highly acclaimed performance of The Naked Man to Nevada City at the Miner's Foundry on Sunday, August 24. The Chorus received standing ovations to full houses at it's recent performances in Sacramento.

Under the direction of Curtis A. Lee, the chorus will present this significant piece commissioned by the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus. The 16 poems, written by lyricist Philip Littel and composer by Robert Seeley, were created by interviewing 60 men about their lives as gay men. According to Littell, "Some of the pieces are funny. Some are angry. None is wan, self-pitying or vague."

Tickets are $6 and are available at Harmony Books in Nevada city, Bookseller and Odyssey Books in Grass Valley, and cherry records in auburn, and Sacramento at the Gifted Gardener and Open Book and they will be available at the door.

Info: 484-5789. ▼





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Smooth Sailing with The Isley Brothers at the Radisson

by Charles Turner
MGW Staff

Something of epic proportion happened at the Radisson Hotel Friday night, July 25, 1997. Some preachers from the house of soul better known to the masses as the **Isley Brothers** lit up the night performing some of their timeless hits from an endless repertoire cataloging their spectacular career. Going back, way back before **Luther Vandross**, before **Harold Melvin** hit a blue note and before those five boys from Gary Indiana could spell their A-B-Cs let alone sing them, the **Isley Brothers** were throwin down their melodic live songs and signature dance tunes that played on every Jukebox and home stereo of everyone that knew good music. The **Isley's** over the years have created a sound that into this day resonates throughout the halls of R&B history placing them at the forefront of soul music. The pioneers are now ready, Sacramento it's show time....10,9,8,etc., 1, down go the lights, up comes the adrenaline driven anticipation as the twelve member band consisting of six musicians, three background singers, and three dancers invade the stage. The intro jam breaks "*Fight The Power*" as the front man **Ronald Isley**, dressed to the nones commands center stage taking lyrical control as now the party is in full effect. The dapper lyricist croons "*Livin For The Love Of You*" setting the mood as "*In Between The Sheets*" flows like silk blowing in the wind. The atmosphere of love that is shaken, not stirred by the **Isley** Dancers wearing matching hot red camisoles. "*Harvest For The World*" (**Ronnie's** favorite song) kept the go-go fly girls moving across stage **In Living Color** style slipping into 1976 as "*Footsteps In The Dark*" creeps up behind the mega love song "*Grove With You*". The love, love, love theme continues as the R&B band drops the needle on "*Let Me Know*". Everyone is saying as the musical sail magnify the soulful sound of "*Hello*" which navigate the ship of Isley to the land of **Frankie Beverly and Maze** as "*Joy and Pain*" act as port in the musical storm that has besieged is this far. Time to crank it up....drummer, now guitar (doesn't get any better than **Ernie Isley**)....let's go. "*Who's That Lady*" unleashed all

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WELLNESS

New Research Articles Highlight Critical Aspects of Lesbian Health Care

Two original research articles published in the first issue of the Journal of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association underscore the need for physicians, nurses, and all health care workers to question their assumptions about lesbian sexual practices and to discuss transmission of sexually transmitted diseases, HIV, and gynecological infections with their lesbian patients.

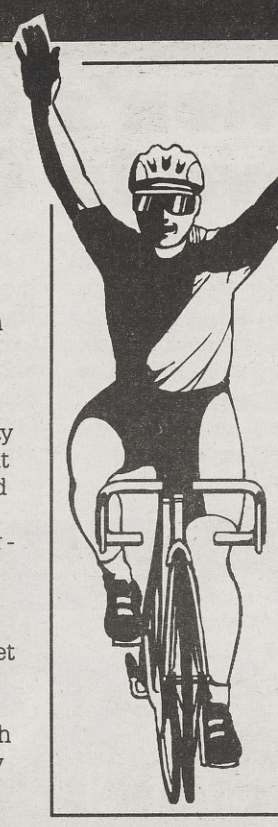
"HIV Risk Among Lesbians and Bisexual Women," found that many lesbian and bisexual women continue to believe they are not at risk for HIV. Twenty percent of the women surveyed said they have had oral, vaginal, or anal sex with men without using condoms.

The survey also found that women often believe it is riskier to have sex with women who identify as bisexual than with women who identify as lesbian.

"The evidence is accumulating that the sexual decisions lesbians and bisexual women make are often influenced by their belief in an innate ability to know who is at risk," said Patricia E. Stevens, RN, Ph.D., a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, who coauthored the study with Joanne M. Hall, RN, Ph.D.. "In the past, rational decision-making and behavioral skills building has been the emphasis of safe sex education programs. But this study makes clear that women's decisions are much more likely to be based on their emotions and social needs and educational programs need to account for that."

The second study, "Gynecological Infections and Sexual Practices of Massachusetts Lesbian and Bisexual Women," emphasizes the need for regular STD screen for lesbians. The survey found that while STD's and gynecological infections, such as chlamydia, Trichomonas, genital herpes, and gonorrhea, seem to be more common among lesbians who have had sex with men in the past, these infections could have also been caused by or resulted in female-to-female transmission.

"These studies make it clear that the assumptions commonly held within the lesbian community and by health care providers - that lesbians don't sleep with men and that female-to-female transmission of STD's can't occur - are faulty," said Marj Plumb, GLMA's Director of Public Policy. "For lesbian and bisexual women to get appropriate medical care, all health care workers need to be educated about the ways in which lesbian and bisexual women may be at risk for HIV and other STD's." ▼



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Episcopal Church Apologizes to Gays & Lesbians

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The Episcopal Church corporately recognized its participation in the hatred directed toward gay and lesbians. In doing so it also declared its desire to seek a new way of life together.

While division remains within the Church over particular issues related to sexual orientation, conservatives and liberals joined together in this resolution. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor in both Houses of the Convention. Many say this as an attempt not only to confess past sin, but also to help create a new climate of conversation within the Church.

Integrity (G/L Lutheran group) felt this was a step in right direction is pleased by this resolve of the Church. ▼

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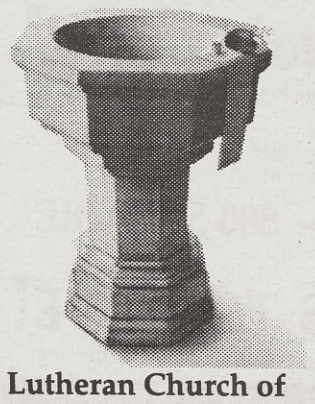
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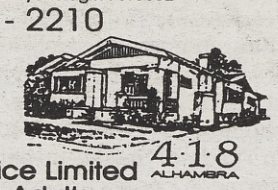
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PET TALK

Fireworks — Anytime, A No No!

by Joan B. Guertin
MGW/Staff

As a rule I offer Holiday warnings prior to the holiday so that pet owners can be apprised of the potential dangers. However, several phone calls prompted this column after the fact. For some reason, those pet owners who have calamities befall their pets during the holidays must have their heads buried in the sand. The numbers of dogs lost during the long 4th of July weekend was astronomical. It isn't as though some of these problems could have been avoided....probably the majority of them could have been with some common sense.

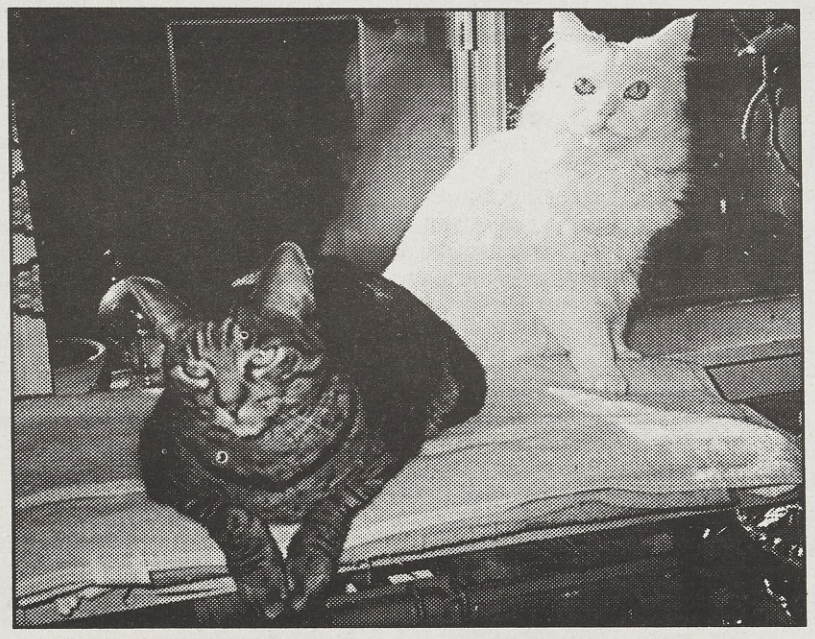
Fireworks are at the root of the majority of the problems. Animals have very keen hearing. It is far more sensitive than human hearing. Yet people still insist on shooting off the darned things around their pets or other peoples pets. I had one call regarding a family pet that had some questionable temperament in the first place, that actually went for the owner, (the one family member that it had always trusted) and severely bit her. Now, the trust is gone and the bites so severe that the dog was put down. This was a scenario where the dog was actually set up to fail. The influx of lost dogs is filling the shelters. The dogs panic during the setting off of fireworks, break out of fences, go through windows, even tear up their mouths chewing through chain link. Panicked, they run aimlessly and often become road-kill or are just plain lost.

My own dogs have had to deal with the thoughtlessness of a number of neighbor boys who have been firing off fireworks about 50 yards from my back yard, since the week before the holiday. The dogs are still traumatized. Yesterday I marched down to their house and confronted them. I had come home, and just as I let the dogs out into the back yard for a potty break, a deafening barrage of fireworks blew. Needless to say, the dogs all headed right back into the house. It took some coaxing and my going out with them to encourage their using the yard again. Poor Flash who is particularly sensitive to loud noises, has found a cubby hole in the back of my closet as a refuge. I know they will all get back to normal, but it is a shame that they have to be traumatized.

When I was growing up, we were delighted with setting off sparklers and going to major displays at the park. We had fun, no one was hurt or made uncomfortable and we left the pets home in a safe place. I always suggest in inside room with pets safely locked in their crates. Play the radio to help deaden outside sounds. Extremely nervous pets may require a mild tranquilizer which should not be given without advice from a veterinarian.

If yours was a pet lost during this last Fourth of July weekend, post signs, preferably with a photo of the dog. Also, visit all three shelters, City Animal Control on Front Street; Sacramento County Department of Care and Regulation on Bradshaw and The SPCA on Florin Perkins Rd. Don't leave anything to chance if you want your pet back. Also, watch the found ads and place your own lost pet ad. Some pets actually do find their way home again if you check hard enough. Others will never be seen again.

Another Warning.....A friend used Simple Solution to mop up a doggy accident. A visiting canine sniffed it and licked and quickly went into coronary arrest. They did CPR, got the pup to the vet and it is fine, but it was a close call. Make sure that when you are mopping up after your pets and using chemical solutions, put the pets in their crates or outside to prevent these kinds of problems.

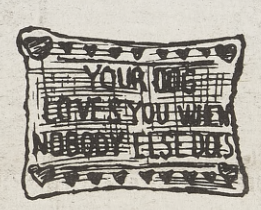


Meow, Meow . . .

Skittles and Samantha enjoy some relaxation in-between nibbles. They say a feline's home is her castle, so don't tell their daddies Dan and Jacques of Sacramento that they're not eating dinner!

Looking for a great vacation idea with your dog? Try Camp Winnaribbun. The dates are September 2 - 7, 1997 at Lake Tahoe, Nevada. For a brochure, write P.O. Box 50300, Reno, NV 89513, or call (702) 747 1561. EMail: campw4dogs@aol.com or visit the web site at http://members.aol.com/campw4dogs. The $650 dollar camp fee includes activities such as pet obedience, competitive obedience, psychocybernetics, agility, Flyball, health, tracking, herding, hiking, swimming, Frisbee fun, breed handling, carting and much more! It also includes home style meals, and accommodations in rustic, multiple-occupancy cabins with shared baths. Sounds like lots of fun to me!

If anyone attends, let me know how it went. You can now E-mail me at JBGuertin@aol.com. Yes, even I have finally made it into the 20th century! ▼



Tales of Foxtails

Foxtails — are a weedy grass and live just about everywhere. fields, yards, and cropland. They even grow in manicured golf courses!

Foxtails are bad news for dogs. When your dog bushes up against them, awans stick to his body, then burrow into his skin. The seedhead (also called an "awn") is bushy — like a fox's tail. It looks soft but it's sharp and covered in barbs. Awns can travel into any organ or muscle. They carry bacteria, and this can lead to infections. The best way to keep your animal safe is to keep them away from the plant, but that's almost impossible, unless you plan on a life indoors.

Do a quick check after your animal has been romping around outside. Check between the toes and under the tail. Clipping betweeen the toes makes it easier to find the awns. Sneezing, head shaking or pawing at the face after a walk could be a good indication that there may be a foxtail caught. If you can reach the foxtail before it burrows, it can be pulled out with tweezers, but once imbedded, the assistance of a veterinarian may be required. ▼

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HIV NEWSLINE

On the HIV front...

Sonya Cox
MGW AIDS/HIV Editor

FDA warns on KS drug...

Daunorubicin, approved last year as a first-line treatment of Kaposi's sarcoma (KS), has the potential to cause heart damage in some individuals, says the Food and Drug Administration. FDA ordered the manufacturer, Nextel, to issue a letter to health care professionals regarding the potential of the drug (liposomal daunorubicin -- trade name Dauxonome) to cause irregular heart function.

Viracept sales surpass projections...

Sales of the newest approved protease drug, Viracept (Nelfinavir) from Agouron, are expected to surpass $250 million, says the company president. Recent prescription records show Viracept in nearly 25 percent of the market for protease inhibitors, he says, with 35,000 people using the drug as of the end of June.

Washing--You thought it was simple?...

When sitting around thinking about how to get the most out of your hand-washings, consider the following. Technically, using an anti-bacterial soap will get your hands their cleanest possible. But any soap loosens dirt enough that it can be washed away. Anti-bacterial soaps leave behind a residue that continues to fight germs for a short time. But most are also a bit harsher, and therefore more likely to leave your skin feeling dry or itchy. Dry and itchy might lead to sore and chapped. More important is how you wash. Wash each finger separately, and under each nail as best you can. Wash under running water -- don't fill the basin and then wash in standing water that can become stagnant. Now what, you ask? When home, wash guest towels often so friends don't need to dry on a towel used by many others. When out in public, don't take your nice clean hand and open a door that has been opened by hundreds of others who may not have even washed, or by someone who just sneezed into his hand, thus contaminating your fine washing job in a second. Push open the door with your body or pull the handle with your little finger. Sorta anal? Yes, but you just might save yourself a cold or other infection. (And while we're here, close the lid on the toilet seat before flushing, rather than receiving a direct hit of flying germs.)

Merck recruiting for trials...

DuPont Merck is recruiting for two trials on their experimental reverse transcriptace inhibitor (NNRTI) DMP 266. One is a randomized, 24-week study to compare its tolerance along with three combinations of Crixivan, AZT, and 3TC. The other is a 24-week study to compare the tolerance of DMP 266 with Indinivir (Crixivan) versus taking DMP 266 alone. No previous use of protease inhibitors, NNRTIs, no abnormal liver tests, other criteria to be met. DMP 266 in early trials is showing promise in lowering viral load, and raising T-cells. It is unique in that it is a pill given once a day. Merck says it hopes to see DMP 266 become a potent new weapon in combatting HIV disease. If you're interested, discuss with your physician and have him/her call 800-870-8899 (or check DuPont's website at http://www.dupontmerck.com).

Care preferences not communicated...

A survey by the University of Texas Health Science Center found that, of 1000 HIV-positive people interviewed, only 36 percent had discussed preferences in their personal care with their physician. Moreover, African Americans were only half as likely to have discussed treatment options with their physicians, and also half as likely to prefer treatment approaches focused only on comfort. People who were college-educated and most functionally impaired were most likely to have discussed treatment options with their doctors.

In this regard, HIV-positive folks in Sacramento who may have been in poor health a year or two ago, and now find themselves doing well on the new medications, may want to review any legal documents they have filled out (powers of attorney for health care, living wills, etc.) to assure these documents still reflect the decisions and individuals they want. An annual review of these documents may be worth considering.

[If you have not put your wishes in writing, please consider doing so. This is most critical for gay families. Do not stop your instructions at the point of death -- put in writing what your wishes are about cremation, who you wish to be responsible for your service, etc. Talk with this person to see if they are, in fact, able to fulfill your wishes. Make sure your family gets to know the person you've named, give that person a copy of your documents so they'll be handy when they're needed, and give your health care choices to your physician for your casefile. Your case manager can help you think this through.]

Health rights hotline...

A free source of information about the intricacies of your health plan is available through a new Health Rights Hotline -- (888)354-4474 or 551-2100. If you've talked to your physician and still have questions about what your specific plan covers, and what you have a right to expect (both from your health plan, as well as rights guaranteed by state and federal law), HRH can walk you through the small **print.**

Herpes treatment filed...

SmithKline-Beecham at the end of July filed a new-drug application with the Food and Drug Administration for the use of Famvir (famciclovir) to treat herpes simplex and herpes zoster (shingles). This treatment will offer a safe and effective treatment for people with HIV, says the company, as well as a convenient dosing schedule -- most important for folks who are already taking so many other medications. The zoster trials showed good results taking Famvir (500 mg) three times a day compared to taking Acyclovir (800 mg) five times a day for ten days to heal the blistery lesions of shingles. The simplex trials treated people within 48 hours of lesion onset with Famvir (500 mg) twice a day versus Acyclovir (400 mg) five times a day. The lower dosage is based in part on the fact that Famvir is absorbed into the bloodstream nearly 5 times faster than Acyclovir. The company is also studying better ways to treat chronic hepatitis B virus infection.

CDC developing PET guidelines...

The Centers for Disease Control plans additional study of post-exposure therapy (PET) by early 1998. PET, used thus far mainly to treat healthcare workers who may have been exposed to HIV, involves taking heavy doses of AZT (usually administered within minutes or hours of a needlestick or other exposure to infected blood) to try to eradicate the virus before it gets a start at multiplying. A 1995 study showed that workers given PET had a 79 percent risk decrease.

But because of the high dosage needed and the possibility that resistance could develop that would impact future treatment should the individual test positive, the CDC says reliance on post-exposure treatment using either AZT or possibly protease meds as a morning-after therapy should not be the norm. CDC continues to "recommend either abstinence or consistent and correct condom use to prevent HIV infection."

Officials are considering expanding the PET guides, however, to include "morning-after" therapy for rape victims, people whose condoms have broken, and others. ▼

Capital AIDS Walk: Sept. 21

The 1997 Capital AIDS Walk is set for Sept. 21st. Now is the time to start forming your team and start collecting pledges early!

Why form a team? The biggest reason is that the money you raise will help make sure that Sacramentans with HIV and AIDS get the services they need, and that new HIV infections continue to be combated by prevention education.

Who should a prospective Team Captain contact for information? 1-800-448-WALK (9255).

Who can be on a walk team? Any group of people, as small as 5 or as large as 500 (no limit), who choose to enjoy the Walk together.

How does one recruit team members? Form a Walk Committee and work together to promote your team. Place Walk posters on bulletin boards at work. Write an all-staff memo announcing your team ; use e-mail (with permission of course) to send news articles/notices to co-workers. Recruit volunteers from each department to be Team Leaders.

Pledge Collection: team members can support each other in collecting pledges by sharing tips and working toward their personal goals.

On Walk Day! As for a route map and layout of the Walk registration area. Identify your Team! Carry the company or organization banner or sign. Wear your team T-shirts or caps. Carry balloons, etc.

Information: 1-800-448-WALK! ▼

Breaking Barriers

Breaking Barriers a Volunteer Outreach Program, dedicated to putting people into action and connecting people with services in the HIV and AIDS of; is celebrating its 2nd Anniversary with a special benefit performance of "Ruby Slippers" on Friday, August 29, at Garbeau's Dinner Theatre.

This musical is a hilarious, tongue-in-cheek parody of everyone's favorite "The Wizard of Oz." In this version, the Emerald City is a night club, the Emerald Club and the wicked witch is a . . . well, you'll see. Info: 985-6361 ▼

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Sharing the Vision

I fly a lot. And although I hate to admit it, my airplane reading is usually found on the racks of airport bookstores. For example, right now I'm reading Tom Clancy's Executive Orders, a story about the devastation of our government as we know it. Last week I read Sandra Brown's Exclusive, the story of a first lady and a president whose child has mysteriously died. As my mind wanders through these stories' twists and turns, I imagine that I could come up with a better plot line.

Here's my latest premise. The main character is the executive director of San Diego Pride. She's planning for one of the nation's largest pride events including an afternoon parade, and evening rally and two full days of festivals. She's under siege by media from throughout the world. FBI agents and other law enforcement officials swarm around her. She's wondering if an alleged murderer will turn up back home for the event. She's building community. And she's trying to keep perspective while shielding herself from the glare of the country's spotlight.

As the story develops, the alleged murderer takes his own life just days before Pride. Over one-hundred thousand participants attend Pride, a record number. Thanks to hundreds of volunteers, the pride event ranks as one of the best ever. The executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is there as keynote speaker to mark the momentous event.

Of course, the story is true. And of course, it doesn't have such a tidy ending.

When organizers of San Diego's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered pride celebration chose the slogan, "Share the Vision - Equality through Visibility," little did they know just how much their visibility would be put to the test. As a community , we've been put to the test as well.

We've moved in a few short months from Ellen Morgan to Andrew Cunanan. Many of us expected that a backlash would follow Ellen's coming out, yet few of us could have imagined the degree to which the media would create a new character, the HIV-crazed homosexual prostitute on a murderous rampage.

Ellen was the girl next door. Andrew was America's most wanted criminal suspect. Ellen was the proof that if America knew us, America would love us. Andrew represented our own worst feats and those of America.

The truth is that our visibility comes in many shapes with many stories. And for some of these stories, the spin will be beyond our control We will continue to work to build the vision and shape the message and about our own comminutes. Our road to equality will be filled with episodes that nurture, attack and challenge us. But there's no turning back and we're in for a wild ride. ▼

- Kerry Lobel, National G/L Task Force

Second Wind Ranch Summer Roundup

Saturday, August 30th, Labor Day Weekend is the date for the 4th Annual Second Wind Ranch summer Roundup on Second Wind's 23 acre ranch in El Dorado. The event is for women to have a day and evening of fun, music, dancing, swimming, hiking, horseback riding, crafts, horseshoes, volleyball and a barbecue. Info: 642-1360. ▼

Her Other Mother... A Benefit for Pam Lockrem-West

On Friday, August 29th , **Her Other Mother...A Benefit for Pam Lockrem-West**, will be a reception and concert at the Sierra II Center 2729 24th Street. The goal is to raise money for the legal defense fund of local Sacramento woman Pam Lockrem-West in her fight for custody and visitation of her daughter.

There will be a reception at 6:30pm with hors d'oeuvres, drinks and acoustical performacne on the patio. Following the recption there will be a concert at 8pm featuring local artists Gina Livingston, Natalie Cortez and The Ultra Violets, and Dianne Pattterson. Info: 456-2240 ▼

Isley Brothers

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of **Ernie's** 12 strings, "*It's Your Thang*" continues the onslaught as he ripped that axe at warp speed, immobilizing all in attendance. "*Let's Lay Together*" afforded **Ernie** another opportunity to lick those chops into a frenzy as the blistering stylist plays his #ss off. Time now to slow this love boat as "*Smooth Sailing*", **Chaka Khan and Rufus**, "*Sweet Thank*", and "*Choosey Lovers*" coast us through the smooth star reflective waters. The wakes soon become larger and larger as **Ernie Isley** works the neck of "*Going All The Way*", Running the cords into "*Summer Breeze*" which is a perfect break, for as we are smelling the '*Jasmine Blowing Through My Mind*' that beautiful; songstress Angela Windbush provides a cameo that is so crisp and clear the mic seemed to melt as note after magical note floated on air. "*Angel*" reached an octave that could crack crystal, but that wasn't the peiastoresistance, of course that honor was reserved for the man we all came to see, **Ronald Isley** who reemerged to center stage giving up the **411** on the **O.P.P.** side spreading much love, but "*Keep It On The Down Low*". Test time, the year is 1959 and three young cats want us to do what?...."*Shout*", and we did as they closed the show with there very first hit....Somebody Scream. ▼

Public Sex Warning

The Sacramento Police Department informed MGW Newspaper that businesses and neighbors near the North 10th Street Beach and Parkway have again been making formal complaints regarding public sex in the area. Also, the amount of used needles, condoms, and litter has increased.

The officers will be stepping up coverage and arrests. ▼

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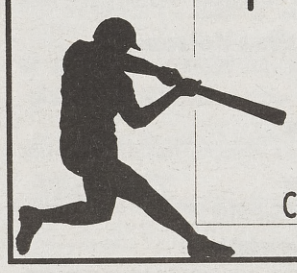

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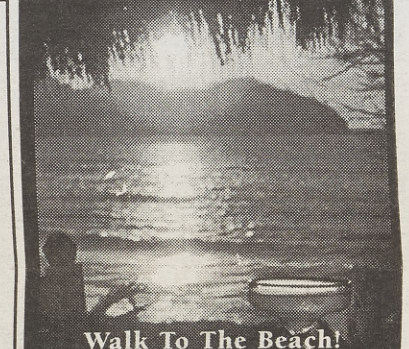

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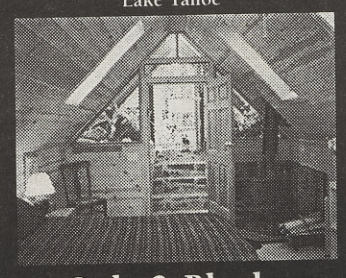

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AUG.

15 FRIDAY
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pmGLS, Camping trip near Mendocino, 421-6209
MOONSTRUCK AGAIN, 6 - 10pm, Lotus Valley Nursery & Gardens 5606 Petersen Ln, Lotus, 626-7021
VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS: Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798

16 SATURDAY
EAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420
GSAC, Gen. Meeting: Bunco & Shaved Ice, 991-7736
"I'VE GONE ROMANTIC ON YOU" DINNER SHOW, Coconut Grove 1415 Van Ness Ave., 7pm, Reservations Recommended, 415/776-161
OPEN BOOK PRESENTS: Gina Livingston, 7:30pm, 910 21st St., 498-1004PAWS (Performing Animal Welfare Society) "Miracle" Elephant turns 15, 4 - 7pm, 11435 Simmerhorn Rd in Galt, 209/745-PAWS
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199
SAVE THE CENTER FUNDRAISER, 8pm - 2pm, 1516 Del Paso Blvd., 444-9624

17 SUNDAY
ASIAN PACIFIC SISTERHOOD MEETING, 753-6093
FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798
OPEN BOOK PRESENTS: James Shubin, 7pm, 910 21st St., 498-1004
PEBBLE BEACH CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE, Lodge At Pebble Beach, 17 Mile Drive, 408/659-0663
18 MONDAY
KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238
GINA LIVINGSTON LIVE, Cal. State Fair, Cal Expo, 590-5777
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199
SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411

19 TUESDAY
FACES PRESENTS: Witness The Carnage Video Karaoke W/Duchess, 448-7798
GOOD VIBRATION BERKELEY PRESENTS: 8pm, Toys For Men, 2504 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, 510/841-8987
PFLAG MEETING, 7:30pm, St. Mark's Church, 2391 St. Mark's Way, 863-9612
SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847

20 WEDNESDAY
"BOYFRIENDS", 7 & 8:30pm, 20 - 22, Crest Theatre
CAP/PAC SUMMER COCKTAIL PARTY, Sheila James Kuehl & Carole Midgen, 5:30 - 7:30pm, tickets: 736-2722
LGBA MEETING, Carrows on 10th & S St., 863-9733
MONARCHS GAME, 7pm, Vs. Phoenix Mercury, Arco Arena, 928-0000
RACE DAY FOR THE ARTS, 263-4047
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199
WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE

21 THURSDAY
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10pm
"BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES", 21 - 23, G/L Medical Assoc., 459 Fulton St., S.F., 415/255-4547
FLAGS NIGHT OUT, 6:30pm, Borba's Pizza 1813-B Douglas Blvd., Roseville, 885-0843
GOOD VIBRATIONS S.F. PRESENTS: 8pm, Bedtime Stories, 1210 Valencia at 23rd, S.F., 415/974-8980

22 FRIDAY
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm
CAMPING WOMEN, Robb's Hut, 451-9132GLS, Dining Out, 972-9230
GSAC, Dinner Out, 723-8644
RENO PRIDE, Wingfield Park, Downtown Reno, NV, 22, 23 & 24 Reno's First Gay Pride Celebration, 702/828-6220
VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS: Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798

23 SATURDAY
ABALONE DINNER, 6 - 11pm, Bay Hill Bed & Breakfast, Bodega Bay, 348-1286
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10am
BLISTERS FOR SISTERS, Benefits Chemical Dependance Center for Women, 8am, Waterfront Park, 448-2951
EAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420
OPEN BOOK PRESENTS: Carolyn Conner, 7:30pm, 910 21st St., 498-1004
RENO PRIDE BOOTH DAY, Wingfield Park, Downtown Reno, NV, Reno's First Gay Pride Celebration, 702/828-6220
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199
WOMEN'S COFFEE HOUSE, 7pm, 1174 East Ave., Chico, reservations advised: 872-3105
ZUCCHINI FEST & CAR RACES, 9am - 12pm, West Plaza Parking Lot, Healdsburg, 431-1956

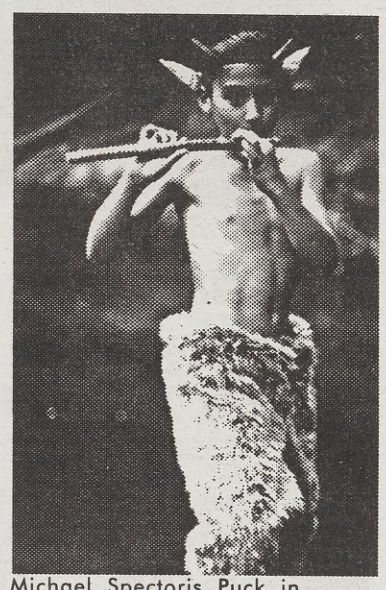
24 SUNDAY
FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798
GSAC, Op meeting, 723-8644

25 MONDAY
KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199
SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411
TEAM MANAGEMENT SEMINAR, 25 - 29, at G/L Journalists Convention, Chicago, 510/891-9202

26 TUESDAY
AUTHOR ARTHUR EVENS, 7:30pm, Different Light Bookstore 489 Castro St. S.F., 415/431-0891
FACES PRESENTS: Witness The Carnage Video Karaoke W/Duchess, 448-7798
SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847

27 WEDNESDAY
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199
WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE

28 THURSDAY
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10pm



Michael Spectoris Puck in Midsummer Night's Dream presented by River Repertory Theatre August 8 through 31 at the Monte Rio Ampitheatre

STEVE KELSO IN THE FLESH, 9pm - 12pm, Faces at 2000 K St.,
STRAWBERRY FALL MUSIC FESTIVAL, 28 - Sept. 1, Sonora, 209/533-0191

29 FRIDAY
BREAKING BARRIERS SECOND ANNIVERSARY BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm
GALA LEADER SHIP CONFERENCE, Toronto, Ontario, 202/467-5830GLS, 29 - 1, Camping trip, 972-9230
GOLD SPIKE VOLLEYBALL INTERNATIONALGREEK FOOD FESTIVAL, Sac. Convention Center, 443-2033
HER OTHER MOTHER, Benefit for Pam Lockrem-West, 6:30pm, Sierra II 2791 24th St., 456-2240
MONTEREY GOES GAY ON LABOR DAY, Hyatt Regency, 415/337-4962
"RUBY SLIPPERS" play, Benefits Breaking Barriers, $40 per person - $75 per couple, at Garbeau's Dinner Theater, 985-6361
WOMEN'S BEACHFEST WEEKEND, 29 - 1, Doubletree Hotel, Monterey, 818/893-4075
VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS:, Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798

30 SATURDAY
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10am
CHALK IT UP CHALK FESTIVAL, Fremont Park 15th & P St, 484-5710
EAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420GLS, Rubicon trail hike, 972-9230
GOLD SPIKE VOLLEYBALL '97, 391-0560
LESBIAN/GAY BOAT PRIDE, 12pm, Sac River South of Miller Park, No fees, Final party at Verona Joe's, Nicholas, 442-6218
LESBIAN LUAU EXTRAVAGANZA, Monterey, 818/893-4075
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199
SUMMER WIND ANNUAL ROUND UP, 30 & 31, Stay the Day or Overnight, 642-136031 SUNDAY
RAINBOW FESTIVALFACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798
GLS, Tahoe hike, 972-9230OPEN BOOK PRESENTS: Patricia Nell Warren, 2pm, at Lambda Center 919 20th

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1 MONDAY
LABOR DAYKARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199
SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411

2 TUESDAY
FACES PRESENTS: Witness The Carnage Video Karaoke W/Duchess, 448-7798
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 12pm, 456-2722
SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847

3 WEDNESDAY
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199
VALLEY BEARS MEETING, Wreck Room 2513 Broadway, 7pm, 535-5050
WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE

4 THURSDAY
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10pm

5 FRIDAY
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm
GSAC, Camping at Tahoe, 5 - 7, 723-8644
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 6pm, 456-2722
VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS: Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798

6 SATURDAY
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10am
EAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420
GRAND CARNIVAL OF LIGHTS ELECTRIC PARADE, Capital Way, 264-5327
RUSSIAN RIVER JAZZ FESTIVAL, 6 - 7, Guerneville, 510/762-BASS
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199

7 SUNDAY
GRANDPARENTS DAY
ASIAN PACIFIC SISTERHOOD MEETING, 753-6093
FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798
KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238

8 MONDAY
GOOD VIBRATION BERKELEY PRESENTS: 8pm, Relationships & Multiple Partners, 2504 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, 510/841-8987
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199
SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411

9 TUESDAY
FACES PRESENTS: Witness The Carnage Video Karaoke W/Duchess, 448-7798
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 12pm, 456-2722
SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847

10 WEDNESDAY
GSAC, coffee out at the Galleria, 723-8644
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199
WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE

11 THURSDAY
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10pm
PFLAG INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, Sept. 11 - 14, Orlando, Florida.

12 FRIDAY
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm
EDGEWATER RESORT PRESENTS: Wild Women's Weekend, 6420 Soad Bay Rd, Kelseyville, 707/279-0208
PERENNIALS SALE AIDS BENEFIT, 12 - 14, Corner of 18th & W St., Midtown, 446-5384
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 6pm, 456-2722
ST JOHN HEALING CIRCLE, Sponsored By OASIS to give support to HIV AIDS issues, Church of St. John the Evangelist 1661 15th St. S.F., 415/861-1436
WILD WOMEN'S WEEKEND III AT EDGEWATER RESORT, 12 - 14, 6420 Soda Bay, Kelseyville, 707/279-0208
VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS: Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798

13 SATURDAY
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10am
EAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199

14 SUNDAY
CHICO FREEDOM FEST, Chico, 893-3336
FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798

15 MONDAY
GOOD VIBRATIONS S.F. PRESENTS: 8pm, Polysexual Polyamorous Book Signing, 1210 Valencia at 23rd, S.F., 415/974-8980
KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199
SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411

16 TUESDAY
FACES PRESENTS: Witness The Carnage Video Karaoke W/Duchess, 448-7798
PFLAG MEETING, Dr. Will Green, 7:30pm, St. Mark's Church, 2391 St. Mark's Way, 771-3800
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 12pm, 456-2722
SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847

17 WEDNESDAY
CITIZENSHIP DAYGOOD VIBRATION BERKELEY PRESENTS: 8pm, Tantric Pleasuring Skills For Men, 2504 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, 510/841-8987
LGBA MEETING, 863-9733
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199
WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE

18 THURSDAY
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10pm

19 FRIDAY
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 6pm, 456-2722
VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS: Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798

20 SATURDAY
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10am
GSAC, General Meting Spaghetti Dinner, 723-8644
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199

21 SUNDAY
ASIAN PACIFIC SISTERHOOD MEETING, 753-6093
CAPITAL AIDS WALK, 9am, West Steps of Capital
FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798

22 MONDAY
KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238

Gay Show celebrates on Channel 6. Katherine Linton will host In the Lifes' fifth year celebration on channel 6 KVIE, Wednesday, August 27 at 11pm. The show is a gay/lesbian television newsmagazine. The show appears on 100 public television stations.

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199
SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411

23 TUESDAY
FACES PRESENTS: Witness The Carnage Video Karaoke W/Duchess, 448-7798
EDGEWATER RESORT PRESENTS: Personal Watercraft Poker Run, Lakeport Chamber of Commerce, 6420 Soad Bay Rd, Kelseyville, 707/279-0208
GOOD VIBRATIONS S.F. PRESENTS: 8pm, Sex Changes Booksigning with Pat Califia, 1210 Valencia at 23rd, S.F., 415/974-8980
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 12pm, 456-2722
SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847

24 WEDNESDAY
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199
WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE

25 THURSDAY
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10pm

26 FRIDAY
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm
GOOD VIBRATIONS S.F. PRESENTS: 8pm, Cathexis & Hydrophidian Book Signing, 1210 Valencia at 23rd, S.F., 415/974-8980G
SAC, Video Night, 723-8644
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 6pm, 456-2722
WILD MEN'S WEEKEND II AT EDGEWATER RESORT, 26 - 28, 6420 Soda Bay, Kelseyville, 707/279-0208
VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS: Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798

27 SATURDAY
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10am
EAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199

28 SUNDAY
FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798

29 MONDAY
KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199
SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411

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SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm,

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1 WEDNESDAY
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199
VALLEY BEARS MEETING, Wreck Room 2513 Broadway, 7pm, 535-5050
WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE

2 THURSDAY
FIRST DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10pm

3 FRIDAY
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm
SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 6pm, 456-2722
VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS:, Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798

4 SATURDAY
ART ON THE RIVER CELEBRATION, 10am - 5pm, Waterfront in Old Sac., 558-3912
BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10am
CELEBRITY PRO/AM BASS TOURNAMENT AT EDGEWATER RESORT, Lakeport Chamber of Commerce, 6420 Soda Bay, Kelseyville, 707/279-0208
EAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199
S.F. GAY MEN'S CHORUS, Woodland Opera House, 448-2437 ext 213

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5 SUNDAY
ASIAN PACIFIC SISTERHOOD MEETING, 753-6093
FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798

6 MONDAY
KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199
SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411

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8 WEDNESDAY
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199
WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE

ART GALLERIES

ARTLAND '97, Smithville TN, 615/597-4409

BIG ART, 1928 L St., 446-2740

BLOOMING ART, 1901 Capitol Ave., 442-3800

BRIDGE GALLERY, 689 Bryant St. S.F., 415/267-1866

CALIF. PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, *Variations in Time*, thru Sept. 14; *Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts*, thru Sept. 14; John Martin: *Visions of the Biblical Flood* thru Aug. 3, *Roy Lichtenstein Prints/Anderson Collection*, thru Oct. 19; *Nathan Oliveira Monotypes*, Jun. 14, *Artists Prints, Crown Prints Press*, Oct. 4 - Jan 4, 1998; 34th Ave. & Clement St., San Francisco, 415/863-3330.

CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART, *New Work by Nadada*, Sept. 13 - Oct. 11, 1516 Del Paso Blvd., 444-9624

CROCKER ART MUSEUM, California Impressionists, thru Oct. 12, 216 O St., 264-5423

DE YOUNG MUSEUM, *"Life and Afterlife in Ancient Peru: Treasures from the Museo Argueologico"*, Rafael Larco Herrera, thru Aug.; *"Art Of The Americas: Identity Crisis"*, thru Nov. 16;

"Masters Of Light: Dutch Paintings from Utrecht in the Golden Age", Sep. 13 - Nov 30; *Morgan Flagg Collection*, Oct. 18 - Jan. 1998; *"Art Of The Americas: Art and Ethnography"*, Dec 6 - Mar. 1998; *Treasures of the Tervuren Museum*, Feb. 21, 1998 - Apr. 31, 1998; *John Stuart Curry: "Invading the Middle West"*, Jun 13, 1998 - Aug. 30, 1998; *"The Wealth of the Thracians"*, Aug. 8, 1998 - Oct. 11, 1998, 75 Tea Garden Dr. S.F., 415/750-3614

SOLOMON DUBNICK GALLERY, *California Landscape": Paintings by Alan Post, Craig Smith & Larry Welden*, thru Aug.31; *Don Reich Retrospective*, Sept 3 - 29; *Print Drawing & Sculpture by Cecilia Calmes; New Works by Gary Pruner*, Nov. 6 - 29, 1997, *New Works by Irving Marcus*, Jan. 8 - 31, 1998; *New works by Jack Ogden*, Feb. 4 - 28, 1998, 2131 Northrop Ave., 920-4547

GALERIA DE LA RAZA, *Alex Donis: "My Cathedral"*, Aug. 19 - Sept. 27; *"Dia de los Muertos"*, Oct. 7 - Nov. 8; *"Bazaar Navideno"*, Nov. - Dec. 24, Studio 24 2857 24th St., S.F., 425/826-8009

MICHAEL HIMOVITZ GALLERY, John Stuart Berger, Mark Bryan, Steven Vanoni, Aug. 20 - Oct. 4., 1616 Del Paso Blvd., Suite 3, 929-7896

I STREET GALLERY, 1725 I St., 443-2310

KZEE'S FRAMED ART, Laura Schofield *Spirits in Portraits*, thru Sept.; Yolanda Barr *Reality in Oil*, thru October, 2315 J St.

MATRIX GALLERY, Leitha L. Th & Carol Prusa, thru Sept. 7, 1518 Del PAso Blvd., 923-9118

MILLENIUM ARTS GALLERY, *Garden Art*, thru Sept 3, 138 Weeks Way, 707/8 5541

RICHARD L. NELSON GALLERY, 124-125 Art Building U.C. Davis, 752-8500

THOMAS A. OLDHAM GALLERY, *A Celebration Of Form*, Sept. 7 - Oct 19, 1724 St., 444-9624

QUICKSILVER MINE CO., John O'Hare & James Zimmerman, thru Sept. 21, 154 N Main St. Sebastopol, 707/829-2416

SHENANDOAH GALLERY, James Barlow, thru Sept. 2, 12300 Steiner Rd., Plymouth, 209/245-4455

STILL LIFE GALLEY, Audi Stanton & Dianne Poinski, thru Sept 12, 2231 J St., 446-6 66

VIEWPOINT GALLERY, *Backroads & Backboards* by Tony Gonzalez, thru Sept. 8, 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd., 441-2341

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THEATRE/DANCE

THE ACTING COMPANY, *Charley's Aunt*, thru Aug. 17, *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof*, Sept 19 - Oct. 12, *The Miracle Worker* Nov 14 - Dec. 7, 815 B. St. Yuba City

THE ACTING THEATRE, *Long Days Journey Into Night*, through Aug. 31, 1616 Del Paso Blvd., 446-2622

THE B-STREET THEATER, *Private Eyes*, Aug 17 thru Sept., 2711 B St., 443-5300

CHAUTAUQUA'S PLAYHOUSE, My Three Angels, Sept 5 - Oct 11, The Haunting, Oct 24 - Nov 29; Shticks & Stones, Dec. 7 - Dec. 27; The Old Settler, Jan 16 - Feb. 21; The Miracle Worker, Mar. 6 - Apr. 11; Gaslight, Apr 24 - May 30, 5325 Engle Rd., Carmichael, 489-PLAY

CSUS THEATRE, *Jumbo* Oct 16 - 26, *Arcadia* Oct. 30 - Nov. 6, *Shadow Of A Man* Nov 20 - Dec. 6, 278-6368

THE EAGLE THEATRE, *Serenity Lost*, Aug. 22 - Sept. 27, 925 Front St. Old Sac., 207-1226 or 323-6343

EXECUCHEF CATERERS DINNER THEATRE, *Wheel of Misfortune*, thru Oct 11, 8144 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, 676-8970

GARBEAU'S DINNER THEATRE, *Murder Among Friends*, thru Sept 14, *Forever Plaid*, Sept. 19 - Nov 23, *The 1940's Radio Hour* Nov. 28 - Jan 11, 1998, 12401 Folsom Blvd, Rancho Cordova, 985-6361

GEERY THEATRE/LAMBDA PLAYERS, *Jeffrey*, Sept 12 - 27, *Close To Glenn*, Nov. 14 - Dec. 13, *The Captive*, Feb. 6 - March 7, *The Sum Of Us*, April 3 - 25, *Finding Emily*, May 15 - June 6, 22nd & L, 448-9019

RIVER REPERTORY THEATER, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Aug 8 - 31, Guernville, 865-2905

RIVER STAGE, Consumes River College, 688-7364

SACRAMENTO LIGHT OPERA ASSOCIATION, *My Fair Lady*, thru Aug 17; *Oklahoma!*, Aug. 18 - 24, Music Circus 1419 H St., 557-1999.

SACRAMENTO BALLET, 552-5800

SACRAMENTO REPERTORY THEATRE, 5101 Lawrence Dr., 457-8827.

THE STUDIO THEATRE, Six Women With Brain Death, thru Oct 23, 1028 R St., 446-2668

THEATRE RHINOCEROS, *Cyberqueer*, thru Aug. 31, 2926 16th St., S.F., 415/861-5079

THEATRE ZOE, Davis, 759-7129

THE THISTLE DEW THEATRE, Shangri-La, thru Aug. 23, 1901 P St., 739-0966

WOODLAND OPERA HOUSE, *Show Biz Kids*, thru Aug 17; *Tintypes*, Sept 5 - 27; *Little Mary Sunshine*, Oct 10 - 19, *Much Ado About Nothing*, Nov 7 - 29; *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Dec. 12 - 21, *Steel Magnolias*, Jan. 30 - Feb. 21, 1998; *West Side Story*, Mar. 20 - Apr. 11, 1998; *The Sensuous Senator*, May 15 - Jun. 6, 1998, 666-9618

MASTER CALENDAR

California State Fair, 263-3000	Aug 15 - Sep. 1
CAP/PAC Annual Dinner, 736-2722	Aug. 20
Rainbow Festival Street Fair, 448-7798	Aug. 31
Chico Freedom Fest, 893-3336	Sep.14
Sacramento Capital AIDS Walk, 448-2437	Sep. 21
Folsom Street Fair, S.F., 415/861-3247	Sep. 28
Sac Gay Men's Chorus, 448-2437 ext 213	Oct. 4
Castro Street Fair, S.F., 415/467-3354	Oct. 5
G/L Film Festival, 558-6598	Oct 10 & 11
National Coming Out Day	Oct. 11
GLB Night at Disneyland	Oct 24 - 26,
NAMES Project Halloween Party, 484-5646	Oct. 31
World AIDS Day	Dec. 1
Gay Games Amsterdam	1 - 8, 1998, (for travel arrangments call 361-2051)

Let the community know about your 1997 - 98 event now! Send info to MGW, 1725 L St., Sac., 95814.

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Archives

Past issues of MGW Newspaper are available on microfilm at the main Sacramento Library and CSUS library. tfn

Announcements

Fishing Club
Women's Fishing Club now forming. Kim 454-2896 tfn

Bakersfield Gays Wanted
Do you know anyone in the Bakersfield area? I have a friend living there and she's desperate to find some lesbians and gay men to socialize with. Mary is 35, a business owner, into horses and lots of fun! Call me if you know any coupled or single people and I'll get them together. Linda Birner (916) 441-6397. tfn

Hate Crimes
Have you been the victim of a hate crime? Call 442-0185 tfn

Do You Like To Play With Computers?
Want to contribute to the G/L community? MGW Newspaper is looking for volunteers to help with phones, envelope stuffing, filing, computer input, painting, errands, front desk, writing and photography. 441-6397 tfn

Working Pets
Pets: Do you go to work with your mom or dad? Mom or Dad: MGW would like to feature you and your pet. 441-6397 tfn

HIV+ Men's Support Group
Our goal is to provide emotional support, share and have fun together. Call for dinner, if interested. Ron 684-4820. tfn

Employment

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Market Research
Great Co. now hiring! Need additional income? Have time on your hands? Eves & Wknds avail. for market research $6/hour to start. Call 443-4722. 9/15

Janitorial
MGW Newspaper is looking for a Janitorial/Housecleaning service to clean our office. Please call 441-6397 tfn

Floral Designer
Floral designer, part time, Blooming Art. Diane 442-3800 tfn

Account Executives
MGW Newspaper is accepting applications for Account Executives. Applicants must enjoy talking to business owners, be neat in appearance and possess transportation. Newspaper, telemarketing or graphic design experience helpful. If you would like an exciting career that is constantly changing call 441-6397 tfn

College Students
College internships available at MGW Newspaper in graphics, reporting, photography, computers, ad sales, public relations, financial and artist. Units given in 195/199 or 295/299. Contact your advisor in your department and call Linda 441-6397 tfn

Legislative Internship
Assemblywoman Carole Migden, looking for college students of all majors to apply for this exciting position. Duties include clerical plus possibilities for special projects that match your interests and skills. Judi Apfel 445-8077 tfn

Business to Business
Must have knowledge of Internet. Hourly pay + bonus. Telemarketing experience. Pref. Call Joey Greene at 443-4722, ext. 21 8/15

Housekeeper
GWM wants part time house cleaner, $10/hr. 981-7755 8/15

Phone Service

Meet Hot Guys
Record/listen & respond to Personal Ads free! (18+). 480-2900, code 3205. 7/1/98

Oral Delight!
Want to get lucky tonight? Record & listen to Ads free!. 480-2942, use code 3210 (18+) 7/1/98

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Womyn Into Womyn
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For Rent

Cozy Sierra Foothill Cottage for Women
Relax and rejuvenate in fully equipped cottage, with tall pines, Jacuzzi, woodstove. Close to Nevada City, Yuba River, skiing. $60. Brochure available. 272-3531. 9/15

Apartments for Rent
Nice Modern apts., central H/A, walk-in closets, gas fireplace, pool, off-street parking, laundry. Gay-managed, 2818 "O" Street, 452-8546. 8/15

Apartments & Houses
Apartments and houses for rent, many in Midtown Sacramento. Come by our offices 24 hours a day for a list - 1808 Q St., Suite C. Whistler Land Company. 448-1999 tfn

Sutter Hospital Area
Large one bedroom, lots of closet space. Close to all bus, light rail, and shopping. Near Sutter General Hospital, $365. 454-5184 8/15

Have an extra room - I need one!
33 y.o. SF dyke in UCD FNP/PA program needs room 4-6 nights/month starting Sept. NS/ND (415) 333-1973, Shaun. 8/15

Country Living
Room for rent Modesto/Rippon area. Quiet living in a spacious home on an almond orchard. $325+util. NS/ND no pets. Ref/credit/dep. 209-599-1933 8/15

One Bedroom
with office and bath in a four bedroom, two bath home in Roseville. Pool, spa, park in garage on quiet cul de sac. Friendly dog OK. No drugs. Female preferred. $380 plus ½ utilities. Own phone. 773-1893 8/15

House For Rent
Huge 2Br., 1 bath, 2 story older house. Hard wood floors, A/C, dishwasher, freshly painted, fenced yard and off street parking. Approx. 1,700-2,000 sq. ft. $700, $500 deposit. Midtown area. 452-6386 tfn

Salon Stations for Rent
Stylist, manicurists, massage therapist, off-street parking, good locale, clean and professional atmosphere. Dorene 451-2373 9/1

College Green
GWM-owner in Glenwood College Green Area. Clean, quiet, furnished bedroom. House close to bus, light rail, CSUS, shopping, American River, bike and hiking trails. ND/NS, no pets. Install your own phone. Complete hshld privileges. $350 + $150 dep. 379-9920 9/15

Incredible & Unusual
2BR/2BA home on South Natomas cul-de-sac. Atrium, skylights, fridge, W/D, microwave, swim/tennis, garden service. Must see to believe! $825+ dep & credit chk. Avail 9/15, 920-3771 Pets negotiable 9/15

Roommates

South Notomas
Looking for Gay Female to share house in South Natomas. Room with private bath, cablehookup and personal phone line. 927-4366. Avail immed! 8/15

Room for Rent
GF; rooms for rent with laundry and house privileges. 1 pet negotiable. No drugs, North Sac, $260. 927-7336 8/15

Housemate Needed in Davis
Professional, fun lesbian mom with kids every other Thursday to Sunday and a hound dog every day, seeks compatible professional to occupy one room of a large 3/2. Own bath and shared living space. $330 + last & $100 deposit. Available 9/1, maybe sooner depending upon departure of current occupant. Dena 757-1940. 8/15

Roommate Wanted
Share nice 3 BR/2BA house near CSUS with older GWM. $300/mo., util. incl. Male or female. 386-2504. 8/15

Roommate Wanted
Mature GWM to share 3 bd So. Natomas home with similar. Quiet, close to shops, pool, spa, own bedroom/bath, $300 + ½ utilities. NS. 568-0224 before 10pm, pls leave message. Avail now. 8/1

South Natomas
Share 3bd/2bth home in furnished non-smoking lesbian household. CH/A, fireplace, washer/dryer, soon to be home spa. $275 + 1/3 utilities. 923-2633 8/1

Room for Rent
in lovely Midtown Victorian. Non-smoking GM household., kitchen privileges. $350/mo., utilities included. Aaron 446-4903. 8/15

House to share
$350 includes utilities. Large yard, pets okay, in Roseville. 789-8486, first and last.

Laguna
Roommate wanted to share 3 Br, 2 Bath house in Laguna. $350, + deposit, leave message. 683-2939. 9/15

Midtown
Mature lesbian seeks same to share 3bd1¼ bath home in Midtown. Great location, C/HA, W/D, kitchen privileges. NS/ND $275 + dep 1/2 util, 556-4061 leave msg. Avail now 9/1

Real Estate for Sale

Charming Victorian Bungalow
$115,000., 3054 Marshall Way. Huge lot! Redwood decking, large garden area, detached garage with workshop. Beautiful remodeled kitchen with cobalt blue tile counters. Family room with wood stove. Built-in china hutch in dining room. Living room with bay window. Cozy front porch with swing. For private showing call: Teresa or Starla (Realtors) at 558-0111. 8/15

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Saratoga Springs
DANNY WILLIAMS Bear Camp August 21-24 At Saratoga Springs 1-800-655-7253 8/15

Miscellaneous For Sale

Video Directory
1997 Adam Gay Video Directory; 212 color pages with 1,000 gay video reviews, complete with plot, erotic content, rating, photos. $10.95. AGV, Dept. 3904-7, 8060 Melrose Ave., LA, Ca, 90046-7082 tfn

Two Dot Matrix Printers
Extra wide Citizen MSP-15 dot matrix printer. Small Panasonic 24KX p2023. Make offer 441-6397 tfn

For Sale
Rainbow decals, stickers, AIDS ribbons. MGW office, 1725 L St. @ 18th St. 441-6397 tfn

Services

Massage
Summer time special. Enjoy every inch of a head to toe massage. Larry, 889-5611. 10/1

Massage for Men
Certified massage therapist. Out calls for your convenience. Full body massage for men. Please no calls after 10pm, 452-9476. 8/15

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We can have our own State Fair receiving strength inside and out through the State of Mind Balancing techniques. Call Sweet Daddy 641-7034 8/15

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For location portraits, celebrations, couples or personal requests. Consultations and private processing offered. Larry 645-8447, 800/916-FOTO. 8/15

Alcoholics Anonymous
North Hall, 2015 J St., #32. Nightly meetings 8pm Don 486-0331, Karla 568-6714 tfn

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Masculine and strong touch full body massage. Relieve your tension, stress and sourness with my therapeutic/sensual bodywork by 33 yr.po. CMT. Kevin 712-8093, Outcalls avail 8/15

Massage
Revitalizing full body massage for men. The best stress reduction. Alan 457-5960 9/1

Nude Housecleaning
GWM, 27, will clean yourhouse: $20/hr (nude) or $10/hr (clothed). Referrals available. If it's dirty, I'll clean it! Call Jeffrey at 381-3112. Mornings, evening and weekends, too! 10/1

House and Garden
Housekeeping and light gardening by responsible trustworthy gay man. References $10/hr. Mark 816-9043 pgr. 8/15

Narcotics Anonymous
G/L NA meetings, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., Sunday from 7-8:30pm tfn

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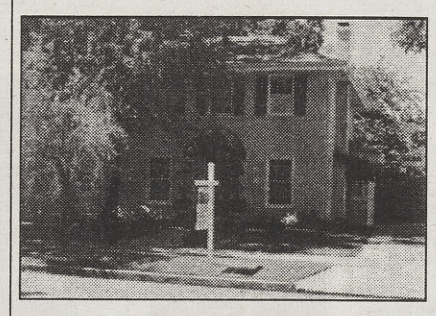

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916.441.6397 MGW

Volunteers

MGW Wants You!
Have too much free time on your hands? Tired of hanging out in environments that are a bit too straight and narrow? MGW is looking for responsible volunteers to help out in the office during the weekdays. Come on in and join the fun! 441-6397 tfn

Wanted

Old Cameras
Old cameras wanted for decorating MGW offices. 441-6397 tfn

Handy People Needed
Do you know any G/L roofers, plumbers, carpet companies, painters? We want to keep the money in the Community and its more fun to have family around. Linda 441-6397 tfn

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MEN SEEKING MEN

LOOKING FOR MATURE GUY
I am GWM, NSND. Professional 170 lbs 5'8" looking for same for companionship travel, etc. 10/1 ✆1895

TRICKS ARE FOR KIDS
Fortunately I'm a mature GWM. Mid 30's brn/blue. I'm 5'8", 160lbs. I may be HIV+ buy I am healthy and in every other aspect, just like you. ISO mature GWM honest, open, masculine, sincere and funny. No one night stands! 10/1 ✆1892

SEEKING SPECIAL MAN
I'm hoping to meet a sensous GM who enjoys contact, touch, massage, and fun times. I'm a GWM, 51, 5'8", 175lbs., brn/blue, beard, HIV- 10/1 ✆1891

ECLECTIC TEDDY BEAR
Robust, masculine, arrogantly humble, GWM 37; 6'2", 275 lbs, br/bl w/goatee and furry, in general. Into biking, yard sales, traveling, etc. Seeking masculine, virile muse, 18-35ish, caucasian, to explore, friendship, warmth, touching, laughter, et. al. 10/1 ✆1893

EXCENTRIC FUN GUY!
GWM, 22, blonde hair/blue eyes, 150 lbs., physically fit and tan. I love dancing, swimming, rollerblading, traveling, looking for someone who likes the same for possible LTR. NS/ND; no hairy guys please. 10/1 ✆1896

LOOKING FOR MALE
in 30 to 40, a bottom man. Love, caring stable. ND, white or Latin, divorced man OK. 8/15 ✆1809

YOUNG BLACK MALE
looking for friends, possible relationship. Loves to dance. Looking for young white male 25 to 35, nice body. Just call, I will respond! 8/15 ✆1810

CLUB DE CONVERSACION
Gente gay interesado en practicar el Espanol dentro de un grupo amigable. Todos nive les son bienvenidos. 8/15 ✆1813

BOTTOMS UP
WM, young 40, 5'7", 150 lbs, blonde, bottom, divorced, memorable looks, hunky masculine look good in jeans or suit. Clean, safe, need hot top day/night friend/lover, be safe. 9/15 ✆1836

NEED A MATE
GBM finally out of closet, 48, 5/9", 180 lbs. HIV - would like to meet GB/WM 25/48 smokers okay, ND, want serious relationship. Looking for place to live; not working but will earn my way by doing for you "help!" 9/15 ✆1840

NOT FOR SEX
GAM, 5'7", 150lb, 31y.o. Sincere, caring, professional. Enjoys traveling, design, culture WLTM professional GM, 30-40, prefer GWM. Must be honest, giving, goal-oriented, secure, confident; dependable, straight acting for possible life partnership. Truthful replies only, please. 9/15 ✆1843

FRIENDS FIRST
GWM - 5'2", 140lbs, brown hair, hazel-blue eye with moustache and small beard. Looking for friends first, then a possible relationship. I like movies, dancing out, walks among other things. Please call and let's meet and see what happens. 9/15 ✆1845

LESBIANS SEEK LESBIANS

SEEKING CASUAL PLAYMATES
Handsome passionate attractive GWF, 30, seeking attractive GF, 20-45 for adventures. Prefer dark haired, skinned woman. Would like photo exchange and correspondence before meeting. All responses will receive reply. No drugs, no men. 8/15 ✆1812

LIVE LIFE FULLY
I love God, my family and people including men. GF WLTM lesbians who have outgrown the need to suffer and who have a community that supports them in living life fully. If you are You, aesthetically pleasing, 30-40, please call. 8/15 ✆1808

SAW YOUR AD #1806 IN JULY
I am 38, look 26. Would like to meet and talk. I don't smoke or drink. Simple stuff okay. I am 5'11", 180 lbs. 9/15 ✆1835

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Single bars? Blind dates? Place a free ad in the personals. And Start meeting like this. Call 1-900-896-2748.

EXERCISED CHALLENGED
WF 40+, seeking exercise and dance partner/friend. New to town from Phillie. 9/15 ✆1837

JUST OUT
SGWF, late 30's, fem professional lookng to meet new friends. Like sun, water, dancing, shopping and having fun. 9/15 ✆1844

I SAW YOU

NOT WATCHING THE ROAD
Thurs, June 12th, 3:30 on P St. You: maroon Cadillac, dark hair, beard, flying colors rear window. Me: white Mustang, brown hair, mustache. Turned on 21st, you followed. Lost you at Great Western. Did I make something out of nothing, let me know. 8/15 ✆1811

DAN IN GUERNEVILLE (SAT 8/2)
We chatted briefly on Main St. You were off to ocean, then back to Sacto (had to work). Don't really know you...but can't shake the feeling I'd like to. "Whadaya think?" Give me a call - Dave (from Calistoga) 10/1 ✆1890

REI WED EVE 7/30
You were behind me at customer service and later looking at a hat. You: tennis, tshirt, light jeans, short hair, nice smile. Me: shorts, tshirt, glasses, beanpole build. Coffee? 10/1 ✆1883

NEW HELVETIA
I think your name is Tony. I've seen you at New Helvetia and running at McKinley park. Single? 9/15 ✆1839

JUST FRIENDS

DO YOU ACT?
Wanted Asian; African; and Hispanic males who act for a new work premiering in Sacramento. 9/15 ✆1834

PLACE TO STAY
Interesting professional from S.F. needs place to stay one night per week. Location swap possible. 9/15 ✆1846

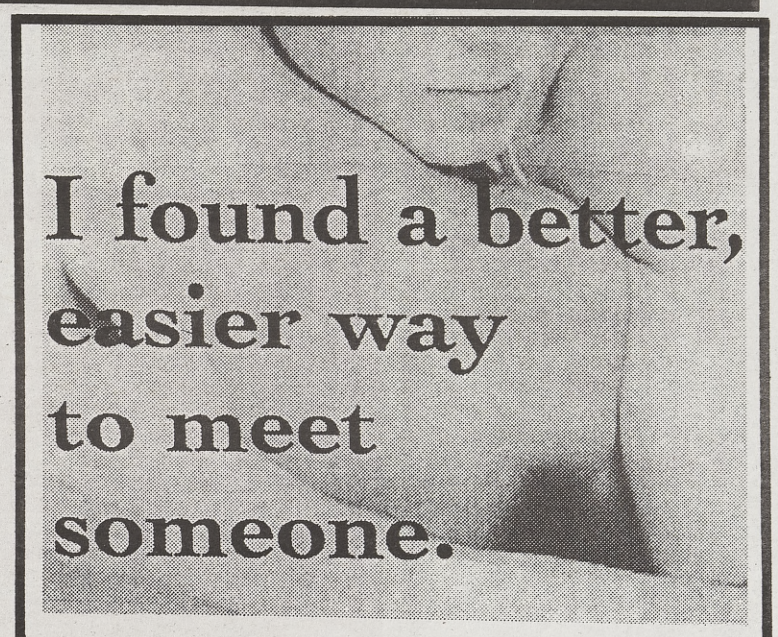
BI ENCOUNTERS

LOOKING FOR FEMALES
Blond, hazel eyes and slender. Looking for a female who enjoys pool and the outdoors. Who wants to be with me and my boyfriend. Females only please. We also enjoy night clubs at times. 10/1 ✆1886

BI-MALE
Bi-Wm 30 5"4" Seeking a possible lifetime partner. Honest and good personality. Willing to explore. Color of partner not an issue. Partner between the ages 30-40. Male 10/1 ✆1889

LIPSTICK & LACE
Tall, leggy, full figured, curvy, very pretty face, long brown/grn, outrageous T.V. seeks other passable T.V.s and select single gentlemen for fun, frolic and discreet erotic encounters. Must live alone and can entertain. No married men or curiosity seekers! 10/1 ✆1888

BI-MALE
Bi-WM, 30, 5'4" seeks a possible lifetime partner. Honest and good personality. Willing to explore. Color of partner not an issue. Partner between the ages 30-40, male. 10/1 1885



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- ❑ Men Seeking Men
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- ❑ Couples Seeking Couples
- ❑ Just Friends
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4 Name: _____ Address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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- Do not write your ad only in capital letters.

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- All MGW/DGW ads get a FREE number. (Sorry, no personal telephone numbers, addresses or post office box numbers.)
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$375 per person based on dble occup.
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Gay Games Amsterdam
Basic & Deluxe Packages *August 1 - 8, 1998*

300,000 spectators & visitors are expected to converge on the Netherlands for the Gay Games. An estimated 15,000 atheletes will compete in 30 sporting events. Ceremonies, festivals, & dancing will also be part of the fun. Package details & prices available after September 10th, once airfare prices are available. Please call our office to be put on our priority wait list for information & pricing.
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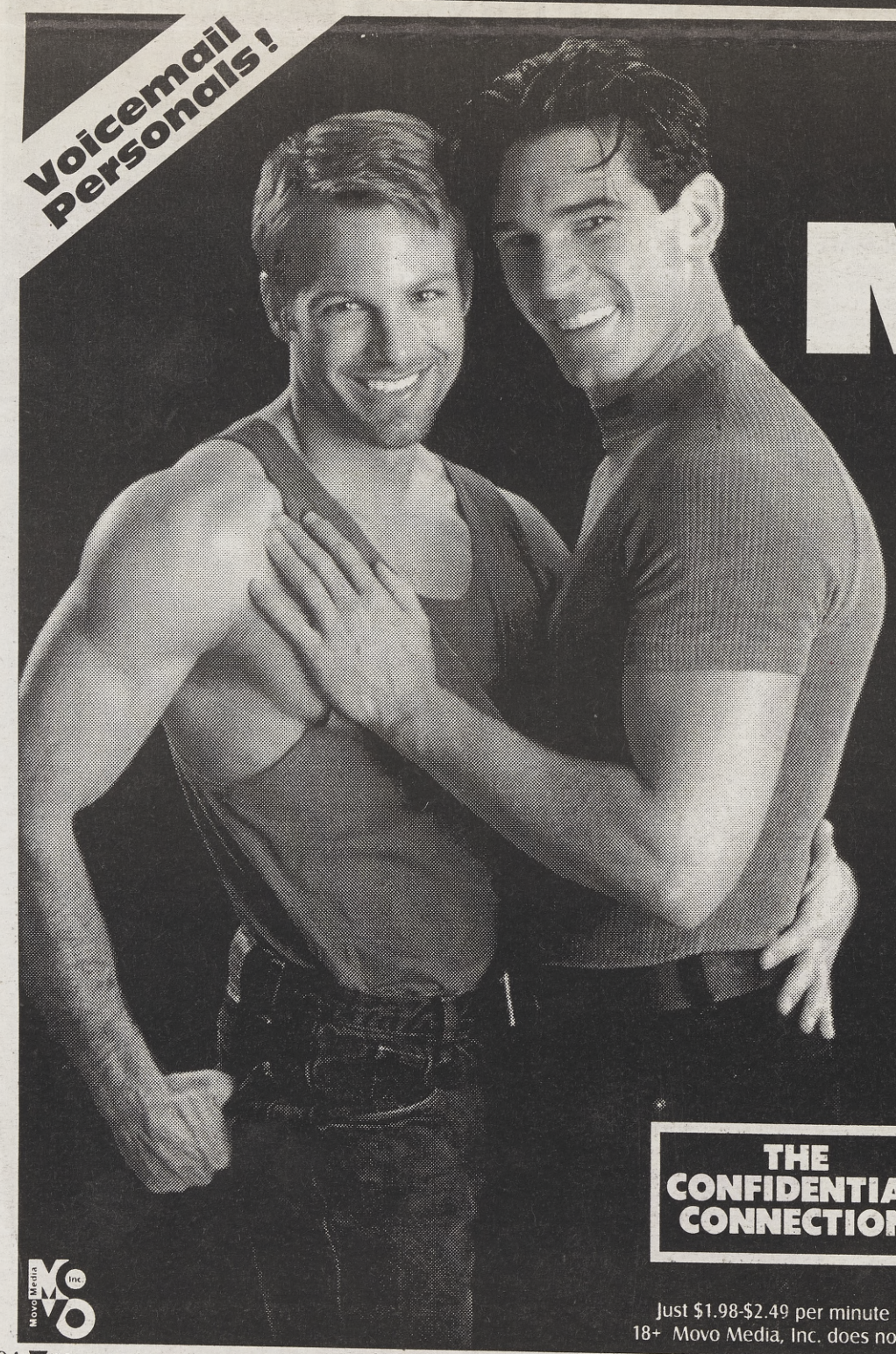

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